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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9.30 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. Reading of President's report. Incidental business.

10.45 A. M. Conference sermon. Sermon preached by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

11:45 A. M. Calling of the Roll of the Honored Dead. Communion service in charge of the President.

12:30 P. M. Lunch hour.

1:45 P. M. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. F. Millaway.

2:00 P. M. Business session.

3:00 P. M. Election of Conference officers. Election of lay member of the Stationing Committee. Election of members of standing boards and committees. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional service, conducted by the pastor of the Conference church, Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.

7:45 P. M. Welcome address and response.

8:15 P. M. Address, Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., Mt. Airy, N. C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional services, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental business.

10:00 A. M. Submission of Pastors' Official Reports. Adjournment for committee work.

12:00 M. Lunch hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Holmes.

1.45 P. M. The first in a series of addresses by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference. The subject of the series is "The Minister and His Own Soul." The topic of this address is "The Shield of a Good Disposition."

2:15 P. M. A round table discussion on Rural Church Life in North Carolina, led by Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D.

3:00 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Surratt.
7:40 P. M. Address by Rev. Lawrence C. Little, Conference Young People's Secretary.
8:20 P. M. Address by Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work. Work.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional service.
9.15 A. M. Second address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Energeia of Love."
10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates. Business session.
11:15 A. M. Address by General Conference Representative, Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D.D.
12:00 M. Lunch hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Dosier.
1:45 P. M. Committee Reports continued: Ordinances, President's Report, Young People's Work.
2:15 P. M. Our Church Extension Work. Five-minute reports from Asheville, Calvary, Charlotte, Lexington, West Burlington, West Greensboro, Spencer and other points.
2:30 P. M. Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

7:30 P. M. Missionary hour. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. A. Hunter. Brief reports from the Woman's Home Missionary Society and from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
8:00 P. M. Address by Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Baltimore, Md., President of the General Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional service.
9:15 A. M. Third address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Poise of Peace."
10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Church Music, Faculty.

10:45 A. M. The Children's Home. Reports of the Superintendent and of the Treasurer. Discussion.

11:15 A. M. The High Point College. Report of the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D. Discussion.

12:00 M. Lunch hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman.

1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer. Reports of Standing Boards: Board of Young People's Work, Church Extension, Conference Trustees, District Parsonage Trustees, Superannuated Fund Society.

2:30 P. M. Address by representative of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

3:00 P. M. Address by representative of the Near East Relief.

3:20 P. M. Business session.

7:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. W. Paschall.

7:45 P. M. Address.

Following the address a short business session will be held.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:00 A. M. Ordination service. Sermon preached by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., High Point, N. C.

2:30 P. M. Memorial service.

7:30 P. M. Devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.

8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 A. M. Roll call. Devotional services.

9:15 A. M. Closing address by Dr. Lewis. Subject: "The Elan of Optimism."

10:00 A. M. Reading and correction of Minutes. Business session.

11:30 A. M. Report of the Stationing Committee.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figures indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent. †Present only part of the time because detained unavoidably.)

MINISTERS

Name	Charge		Address
Andrews, R. M., 3†	President H. P. Col.	2	High Point, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., 5	Mt. Hermon	2	Liberty, N. C.
Auman, J. C. †	Loaned Bd. Fr. Mis	5	Nagoya, Japan
Ballard, E. L., 5	W. End, Gr'nsboro	3	Greensboro, N. C.
Bates, C. W., 6	Asheville	2	Asheville, N. C.
Bethea, N. G., 6	Lexington	2	Lexington, N. C.
Bingham, E. A., 6	Bess Chapel	2	Cherryville, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., 4	Chatham	2	Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., 5	Spencer	1	Concord, N. C.
Brittain, N., 6	Roberta	3	Concord, N. C.
Brown, George R., 6	First, High Point	9	High Point, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., 6	Alamance	1	Burlington, N. C.
Carson, W. L., 6	Bessemer City	1	Bessemer City, N. C.
Crutchfield, M. I., 5	South Davidson	1	Lexington, N. C.
Curry, G. L., 5	Forsyth	3	Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Dosier, J. F., 5	Superannuate	9	Randleman, N. C.
Fishel, D. A. †	Supernm., Littleton	4	Vaughn, N. C.
Fogleman, H. F., 4	Concord	1	Concord, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., 1 †	Prof. W. T. Sem.	22	Westminster, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 6	Calvary, Greensb'o	2	Greensboro, N. C.
Hardy, J. D. *	Prof. H. P. Col.	1	High Point, N. C.
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Highfill, D. A., 6	Superannuate	6	Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5	Without app'tment	1	Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 4	Randleman	1	Randleman, N. C.
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Lowdermilk, E. G., 1	Supt. Child. Home	2	High Point, N. C.
Loy, D. M., *	Superannuate	1	Glen Raven, N. C.
Martin, W. P., *	Superannuate	1	Lenoir, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., 1 †	Editor Herald	30	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 2	Superannuate	6	Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., 3	Supernm. Richland	4	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 3	Mt. Pleasant	4	Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F., *	Loaned Bd. For. Mis	4	Dhulia, India
Morgan, J. M., 6	Fallston	3	Fallston, N. C.

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Pike, W. M., 2	Eng. St. H. Pt	1	High Point, N. C.
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Quick, J. W., *	In hands President	2	Pageland, S. C.
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Reynolds, G. L., 6	Pleasant Grove	2	High Point, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 6	Friendship	5	Albemarle, N. C.
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Spencer, C. L., 6	Halifax	2	Enfield, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 6	Mocksville	3	Mocksville, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 4	Superannuate	5	High Point, N. C.
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Suits, Edward, 6	Tabernacle	1	High Point, N. C.
Surratt, H. F., 6	Charlotte	3	Charlotte, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 3 †	Burlington	6	Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 6	In hands President	1	Saxapahaw, N. C.
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Trogdon, J. B., 5	Flat Rock	2	Stokesdale, N. C.
Troxler, R. S., 1	North Davidson	2	Lexington, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 6	West Forsyth	1	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 3	Prof. H. P. Col	2	High Point, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5	Orange	2	Efland, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 4	Graham	2	Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5	Reidsville	3	Reidsville, N. C.
Williams, J. S., *	Chap. Mis. G. Sam.	15	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 6	Thomasville Com	2	Thomasville, N. C.
Williams, T. A., 6	Glen Raven	3	Glen Raven, N. C.

HONORARY MEMBER

Spahr, S. K., *	Grace, Greensboro	2	Greensboro, N. C.

PREACHERS

(Men who are not ordained.)

Alexander, J. F., *	In hands of Pres	2	Harrisburg, N. C.
Bingham, P. E	Student H. P. Col	1	High Point, N. C.
Cagle, L. G	In hands President	1	High Point, N. C.
Carroll, J. E	Denton	1	High Point, N. C.
Chambliss, M. P., 3	Vance	2	Middleburg, N. C.
Cowan, E. G	In hands President	1	Mt. Mourne, N. C.
Cranford, J. D	Weaverville	1	Weaverville, N. C.
Garner, D. I., 6	Why Not	1	Seagrove, N. C.
Gibbs, F. L	Siler City	1	Elon College, N. C.
Gurtner, J. R	Connelly Springs	2	Rutherford Col., N. C.
Helms, L. S	Caroleen	1	Caroleen, N. C.
Henderson, M. C	Democrat (Supply)	1	Democrat, N. C.
Hethcox, R. L., 2	Creswell	8	Creswell, N. C.
Hill, C. H., 6	Richland	2	Asheboro, N. C.

PREACHERS (Continued)

Name	Charge	Address
Isley, C. G., 3	Fairview 2	Burlington, N. C.
Kinnaman, S. L.	South Winston 1	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Koons, R. G., *	Anderson (Supply) 2	Greer, S. C.
Little, F. G.	Student H. P. Col. 1	High Point, N. C.
Lloyd, Robert	In hands President 2	Asheboro, N. C.
Love, F. R., 4	Kernersville 1	High Point, N. C.
Loy, O. C., 2	Guilford 1	High Point, N. C.
Loy, W. M., 2	West Thomasville 3	High Point, N. C.
Madison, Glenn	Denton 1	High Point, N. C.
Maxwell, G. B.	Student H. P. Col. 1	High Point, N. C.
Pierce, T. E., 5	Welch Ml. H. Pt. 2	High Point, N. C.
Riddle, J. S., 2	Draper 2	Draper, N. C.
Ridge, C. E., 5	Davidson 2	Handy, N. C.
Sisk, J. B., 6	Supernum, Caroleen 2	Caroleen, N. C.
Short, Robert, 3	Mecklenburg 2	Matthews, N. C.
Trolinger, J. H., 1	Chase City 2	Chase City, Va.
Trollinger, J. L., 6	Thomasville Sta. 1	Thomasville, N. C.
Way, C. B., 6	In hands President 1	Shelby, N. C.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866	.....
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874
74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	.....
77	W. P. Martin	1879	.....
80	I. I. York	1879	.....
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888
86	J. H. Moton	1882	1887
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887
91	H. D. Garmon	1885	.....
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.	1887	1888
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.	1893	1893
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.	1897	1897
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.	1901	1901
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.	1901	1903
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.	1901	1910
130	Edward Suits	1901	1907
132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.	1906	1907
139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.	1908	1913
144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
146	Robt. S. Troxler	1910	1912
147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.	1917	1917
158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
159	A. D. Shelton	.....	1917
160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918
162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.	1917	1918
165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D	1919	1919
167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
169	J. B. Trogdon	.....	1919
170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.	1920	1921
171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D	1922	1922
175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
177	H. L. Isley	1923	1923
178	C. E. Phillips	1923	1923
179	L. C. Little	1923	*
180	G. H. Hendry	1924	*
181	E. L. Ballard	1924	*
182	P. E. Lindley	.....	1924
183	J. D. Morris	.....	1924
184	F. W. Paschall	.....	1924
185	J. T. Sisk	.....	1924
186	J. W. Quick	.....	1924
187	Atlas Ridge	.....	1924
188	W. L. Carson	.....	1925
189	N. Brittain	.....	1925
190	M. I. Crutchfield	.....	1925

*By Transfer.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS AND PREACHERS

Charge	Name	Address
Allison Grove	W. P. Sherrill	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	T. B. Nalley	Easley, S. C.
	B. A. McCimmons	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	R. T. Lloyd	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	L. M. Wilson	Asheville, N. C.
Charlotte	F. T. Whitley	Charlotte, N. C.
Teluka	E. O. Peeler	Lawndale, N. C.
Connelly Springs	H. D. Garmon	Connelly Springs, N. C.
Davidson	H. W. Bell	Thomasville, N. C.
Democrat	J. T. Carter	Candler, N. C.
	C. F. Silver	Morganton, N. C.
Denton	W. B. Surratt	Denton, N. C.
	Ed. Tysinger	Denton, N. C.
Draper	H. C. Belcher	Draper, N. C.
	J. R. Farmer	Draper, N. C.
	T. E. Bowman	Draper, N. C.
	C. E. Rodgers	Draper, N. C.
W. End, Greensboro	J. C. Edwards	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. B. Clements	Fairs Store, Va.
Guilford	A. L. Jones	Jamestown, N. C.
H. Pt., W. Mem.	F. W. Easter	Spray, N. C.
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Mecklenburg	A. B. Haywood	Indian Head, N. C.
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Richland	G. A. Laughlin*	Cedar Falls, N. C.
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Saxapahaw	C. C. Lindley	Saxapahaw, N. C.
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Thomasville, Com.	M. L. Moose	Thomasville, N. C.
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	A. N. Brown	Clemmons, N. C.
	Charles Hauser	Winston-Salem, N. C.
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	J. E. Templeton	Thomasville, N. C.
	John Harrelson	Caraway, N. C.
Why Not	W. C. Hall	High Point, N. C.
Winston	W. T. Collins	Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.	Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.
1	William Bellamy		1846	49	John C. Forbis		1862
2	James Hunter		1831	50	R. W. Pegram		1885
3	Albritton Jones		1845	51	R. H. Wills		1891
4	William Price		1832	52	J. C. Dean		1890
5	Asa Steeley			53	J. R. Ball		1893
6	Thomas Steeley			54	S. P. J. Harris		1889
7	Alexander Albright		1843	55	W. C. Kennett		1925
8	Henry Bradford		1843	56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
9	Jesse H. Cobb			57	N. R. Fail		1866
10	Isaac Coe			58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
11	John Coe		1852	59	C. A. Pickens		1908
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
13	Caswell Drake		1861	61	John L. Swain		1880
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880	62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
15	Joshua Swift			65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
16	Swain Swift		1831	66	Henry Lewallen		
17	William Blair			67	Jordan Rominger		1872
18	John Moore		1840	69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
19	Christine Allen			70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.		1879
20	Thos. Y. Cook			71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
21	James Hunt		1848	72	R. R. Hanner		1899
22	Travis Jones			73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	74	P. D. Moore		
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
25	John F. Speight		1860	78	J. H. Totten		1905
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889	79	J. M. Wood		1881
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
28	H. A. Burton			82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
32	John Lambeth		1846	92	E. A. Plyer		1912
33	Ira E. Norman		1857	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
34	Robert R. Prather		1881	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896	96	S. A. Cecil		1896
36	John Hinshaw		1868	99	W. C. Lewis		1894
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860	104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.	1847	1889	105	W. C. Lassiter	1893	1923
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		1898	106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885	107	C. C. Stuart		1892
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	115	J. R. Walton		1897
45	Joseph Causey		1878	126	J. H. Gilbreath		
46	J. W. Heath		1913	131	J. T. Turner		1911
47	R. R. Michaux		1899	145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915
48	John Gordon		1862				

*Ordained before coming into this Conference.

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Charlotte	J. H. McCall	Charlotte, N. C.
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T. M. JOHNSON (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
T. M. JOHNSON (1928)—United States History. Examiner in Bible.
S. W. TAYLOR (1929)—Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic.

First Year

H. F. SURRATT (1926)—Written Sermons on Repentance.
C. L. WHITAKER (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.
R. M. ANDREWS (1927)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."
J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."
G. W. HOLMES (1927)—Broaddus, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."
L. W. GERRINGER (1929)—"Effective English."
J. R. HUTTON (1929)—Ralston.

Second Year

R. A. HUNTER (1927)—"The Church School."

J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

PAUL S. KENNETT (1927)—Christianity and Ethics.

J. D. WILLIAMS (1927)—Tillett's "Personal Salvation."

E. G. LOWDERMILK (1929)—"The Christian Pastor," by Gladden.

C. H. WHITAKER (1929)—"The Divine Credentials," Lewis.

Third Year

A. G. DIXON (1926)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.

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J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Logic.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1929)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

J. E. PRITCHARD (1929)—Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine," Second Half.

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Proceedings

The one hundredth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in the First Church, High Point, N. C., Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., Pastor, on Wednesday, November 4, 1925, at 9:30 in the morning. Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. A. G. Dixon. Hymn 12 was sung, and prayer was offered by J. R. Hutton. The President read as the Scripture Lesson Psalm 103. At this point the Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates. Following the calling of the roll Conference joined in the singing of Hymn 288, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." Responsive Reading, Selection 8, was used, and Edward Suits lead the Conference in prayer.

The President asked the Secretary of the Conference to take the chair, and began the reading of his official report. On separate motions the President's Report, Report A, was referred to the Committee on President's Report, and the President's official character was passed.

On motion the name of W. C. Kennett, a deceased minister of this Conference, was transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The order of the day for 10:45 was the Conference sermon. This was, according to order, preached by the President of the Conference, who took as his subject, "The Kingdom's Supreme Need," and for the text Second Kings 2:2. The sermon was preceded by the reading of a Scripture Lesson by R. C. Stubbins and prayer by L. W. Gerringer.

After the preaching of the sermon the Conference entered into the Communion Service. The President requested the following brethren to have charge of the service: C. W. Bates, J. A. Burgess, L. W. Gerringer, R. C. Stubbins and J. D. Williams.

Following the Communion announcements were made. On motion the provisional program offered by the Program Committee was adopted as the program of this Conference, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats in the auditorium from the alcoves forward. A meeting of the Boundary Committee was called for immediately after adjournment.

The session was adjourned with the singing of the Long Metre Doxology and the benediction by J. H. Bowman.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45. Conference was called to order and the Secretary called the roll. In the absence of G. F. Millaway, who was called to conduct a funeral, J. E. Pritchard had charge of the devotional exercises.

Conference entered into a business session. The list of Conference Committees was read. The President appointed as an Obituary Committee in the case of Mrs. J. C. Dean, the widow of one of our deceased ministers, the following: C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Bowman and J. E. Holton.

A telegram was read from N. M. Harrison, Jr., one of the ministers of this Conference, now a student at Chicago University, and supply pastor of one of our churches in that city.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to Brother Harrison.

On motion item 7 of the Rules of Order was stricken out. A partial report of the Boundary Committee was submitted and on motion, adopted.

A letter from D. M. Loy, asking for a superannuate relation, was on motion ordered referred to the Superannuated Fund Society.

On motion of the Secretary certain changes were made in the Election Law of the Conference.

On motion Conference ordered that the question, "Have you elected the church officers for the ensuing year?.....If not, why not?" (See Discipline 1924, Page....) be inserted in the pastors' personal report blank.

Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, Baltimore, Md., was introduced to Conference and spoke briefly of that interest.

The order of the day for 3 o'clock was the election of officers. The President asked L. C. Little, R. A. Hunter, Roy Dixon and G. M. Reed to act as tellers. The ballot was cast and counted. The Secretary announced the result of the ballot and declared A. G. Dixon elected to succeed himself.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates declared elected. The Secretary was permitted to choose his own assistant, whom he did in the person of F. W. Paschall.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor for Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast and S. W. Taylor declared elected. This method was followed in the election of the Conference Statistical Secretary, H. F. Surratt, and the Conference Reporter, C. B. Way, both of whom were elected to succeed themselves.

The tellers distributed ballots for the election of lay member of the Stationing Committee. The ballot was cast and counted. The

Secretary announced no election. A second ballot was cast with the same result. On the third ballot J. M. Cutchin received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

Nominations were made from the floor for members of the Committee on Appeals, and were elected as follows: C. L. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson, N. G. Bethea, ministers; E. E. York, R. M. Cox, G. W. Holmes, Jr. Laymen.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations brought forward Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of High Point College, and Mrs. J. W. Harris, daughter of "Uncle Jap" and "Aunt Lizzie" Welch (Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welch).

The President asked for a meeting of the Conference Faculty and of the Boundary Committee. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. D. Williams.

Wednesday Night

7:30 Devotional exercises were in charge of George R. Brown, pastor of the Conference Church. In the absence of the President, the pastor had charge of the welcome service and introduced Rev. C. T. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, who welcomed the Conference to this city on behalf of the churches. The response to the address of welcome was made by N. G. Bethea.

At 8:10 the President introduced Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Mt. Airy, N. C., who delivered an address on "The Rural Church in North Carolina."

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by W. F. Ashburn.

Thursday, November 5

9:00 In the absence of the President J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair and the Secretary called the roll. Following the roll call L. W. Gerringer conducted the devotional service.

The Conference entered into the business session and the minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., also of Baltimore, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were introduced to Conference.

On motion the names of A. M. Hamilton and T. G. McAllister were referred to the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character. On motion it was ordered that the name of C. J. Edwards be stricken from the Conference Roll, he having received his letter of standing.

L. W. Gerringer expressed for J. F. McCulloch, Editor of the

Herald, his regret that he could not be present at the beginning of the Conference sessions.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was the receiving of pastors' reports. A request was made for the Conference Treasurer, S. W. Taylor, who was detained from Conference on account of a funeral, that some one be appointed to receive the Treasurer's envelopes. The President appointed J. E. Pritchard. The Roll of Charges was called and the pastors began handing in their reports.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and brought word that President Few, of Duke University, would address the Conference tomorrow as fraternal messenger from the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina.

On motion, after announcements, Conference adjourned for committee work until 1:30 this afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30. The devotional services were in charge of G. W. Holmes.

At 1:45 the Secretary introduced to the Conference Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference, who delivered the first in a series of lectures on "The Minister and His Own Soul."

At the conclusion of the address a motion was made that the picture of the Conference be made tomorrow at the close of the morning session.

According to program, Dr. W. A. Newell made some brief remarks and conducted a round table discussion on the Rural Church.

The following brethren were introduced to Conference: Rev. E. K. McLarty, D. D., pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Craven, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. J. F. Kirk, D. D., pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of High Point College, asked for the first three pews across the auditorium and called the student body of the college forward. The ministerial students and the young ladies of the college who have given themselves to definite life service were introduced. An interesting program was rendered by the students of the college.

Professor and Mrs. J. H. Hardy invited the Conference to visit the laboratory of the college tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 to 5:30. On motion the invitation was accepted.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Thursday Night

7:30. The devotional service was in charge of H. F. Surratt.

The evening service was given over to a discussion of the Young People's Work. Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Vice-President of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, presided, and introduced Rev. L. C. Little, Field Secretary of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, who addressed the Conference concerning the work among our own young people.

Following this address Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Secretary of the denominational Board of Young People's Work, was introduced and spoke of the larger phases of young people's work.

After announcements Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday, November 6

9.00. The Secretary called the roll. On motion it was ordered that all pastors detained from attendance upon Conference for necessary reasons be indicated in a footnote.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Edward Suits, after which Dr. Lewis delivered the second lecture in the series, using as the subject, "The Energeia of Love."

Rev. Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University, and fraternal messenger to this Conference; Rev. Mr. Townsend, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to Conference.

Dr. Few brought fraternal greetings from the Conferences he represented. The President responded to the address.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions, which were, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education and Literature was read and on motion, adopted. (Report B.)

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was read by the chairman of the Committee and, after discussion, referred back to the Committee for change.

Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Baltimore, Md., President of the Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. T. J. Ogburn, widow of one of the former members of this Conference, and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The Nominating Committee submitted a partial report nominating the members of the Board of Young People's Work whose terms expire this year. The nominees are: F. R. Stout, G. M. Reed and P. E. Lindley. On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary read letters from Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Editor

of the Methodist Recorder. On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to these letters.

T. M. Johnson was called to the chair. Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., official representative of the General Conference, addressed the Conference, outlining the work of the denomination is seeking to carry on.

S. W. Taylor made a statement and asked that his resignation as Conference Treasurer be accepted. Conference so voted, standing as the vote was taken in appreciation of the 11 years of service Brother Taylor has so splendidly given in this office.

A motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a Treasurer. The following were appointed: J. D. Williams, N. G. Bethea and R. M. Cox.

The following were introduced to Conference: Mrs. F. R. Harris, of Henderson; Miss Mary Wills, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro; Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Superintendent of the Children's Home. Brother Lowdermilk invited the Conference to visit the Children's Home this afternoon.

Conference adjourned until 1:30.

Friday Afternoon

1:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of J. F. Dosier. In the absence of the President, J. E. Pritchard acted as Chairman. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and, after discussion, adopted. (Report F.) The President of the Conference led in prayer for the superannuates and the widows of the deceased members.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, addressed the Conference, bringing to the attention of Conference certain items for action by this body. Order blanks for the Handbook were distributed and orders taken.

The Board of Church Extension and the Conference Faculty were each called to meet after adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read by the Chairman, making assignments for preachers on Sunday.

On motion Conference adjourned for a meeting of Brotherhood.

Friday Night

7:30. The evening service was given over to the Woman's Missionary Societies. R. A. Hunter led the devotional exercises. Brief reports were made by the Corresponding Secretaries of the North Carolina Branches of the Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign. An illustrated lecture describing the work of the foreign fields of the Church was delivered and an address was made by Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Baltimore, Md.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Saturday, November 7

9:00. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Morgan. Dr. Lewis delivered the third address in the series, using as the subject "The Poise of Peace."

Dr. Sexsmith made a statement in regard to the publication of the addresses of Dr. Lewis in book form. On motion Conference voted to be responsible for 100 copies.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's sessions. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of South Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to Conference. Brother Hulin was granted leave for the remainder of today's sessions.

On motion it was made the order of the day to hear Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Sheridan spoke of the work and policy of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read, A motion prevailed that the report be considered by items. After motions and amendments concerning time for holding Summer Conferences had been made, the order of the day being upon us, a motion prevailed to defer consideration of this item until the first thing this afternoon.

Brother A. L. Hunter was excused from attendance on Conference for the remainder of the day.

The order of the day was the hearing of reports from the Children's Home. The Superintendent read his report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report G.) The Treasurer of the Home submitted his report, which on motion was adopted. (Report H.)

Following these reports the order of the day was to hear the report of the President of the High Point College. Motion prvailed to extend the time for adjournment to 12:30 if necessary.

Dr. Andrews, President of the College, submitted his report. It was ordered that the report be referred to the Budget Council for action on an item of the report. Mr. J. Norman Wills, Treasurer of the Board of Education, submitted his report and made some comment upon it. He explained a plan for financing the indebtedness and on motion the plan was adopted. Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, former President of the Board of Education, was called to the chair. A motion was made and seconded to appoint a Steering Committee. The motion was carried and the following named to constitute the Committee: B. T. Baynes, J. E. Pritchard, T. M. Johnson, C. C. Robbins, S. S. Coe and H. A. Garrett. The Committee was asked to state to the citizens of High Point the interest aroused in this meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the week of November 15-22 be made a week of prayer for the College.

The Board of Church Extension asked for a Committee of three to sit with them in the consideration of financial problems facing

the Board. The following were appointed: S. W. Taylor, J. E. Pritchard and R. M. Cox.

Brother Spencer was excused from Conference after 3 o'clock. After announcements Conference adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30. Devotional services were in charge of J. H. Bowman. B. M. Williams was called to the chair.

The item in the report of the Committee on Young People's Work, under discussion at the morning session, was taken up. On motion the item was adopted. The item in reference to appropriation for the office expense of the Board was referred to the Budget Council. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read, and on motion was considered by items. The items were read and the report adopted without change. (Report L.)

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read and adopted. (Report M.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest was read and on motion adopted. (Report N.)

The Secretary read a resolution concerning the sale of a church property. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution I.)

A resolution concerning loyalty to the principles of the Methodist Protestant Church was read and on motion adopted. (Resolution 2.)

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was resubmitted. On motion the report was adopted. (Report C.)

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read and on motion adopted. (Report O.)

Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced to Conference and spoke in the interest of the Seminary.

Dr. A. Murray, Director of the Near East Relief, addressed the Conference. On motion Conference voted to indorse the work that organization is doing.

The following committee reports were read and adopted: Report of the Committee on Evangelism (Report P); report of the Committee on Ordinances (Report Q).

The Secretary made a statement for Dr. Sexsmith concerning the collection of pledges for Dr. Lewis' book. It was moved and carried that L. W. Gerringer have charge of this matter.

The Chairman of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald read the report of that Committee. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to wait on Dr. McCulloch with reference to insertion of material in the paper. The report of the Committee was adopted as read. (Report R.)

The Conference Treasurer submitted a report and asked that he

be given the privilege of submitting a completed report later. The request was granted and the partial report adopted. (Report LL.)

The Secretary of the Faculty submitted a partial report concerning the men to be ordained tomorrow. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Board and Treasurer of the Church Extension was read and on motion adopted. (Report T-U.)

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which showed exceptional gains for the Conference this year along all lines. (See tables.) The report was adopted with a vote of thanks.

The report of the Board of Young People's Work of the Conference was read and on motion adopted. (Report W.)

On motion Conference adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

Saturday Night

7:30. The Secretary asked R. M. Andrews to preside in the absence of the President, who was occupied with a committee. F. W. Paschall had charge of the devotional service.

The Committee on Missions was excused for a meeting.

The report of the District Parsonage Trustees was read and adopted. (Report X.)

The report of the Parsonage Committee was read and on motion considered by items. The item referring to the sale of the present districe parsonage was ordered deferred until next Conference. The report was adopted with action on this item deferred. (Report AA.)

The report of the Conference Trustees was read and on motion adopted. (Report Y.)

The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and adopted as read. (Report Z.)

The items brought to the attention of Conference by Dr. Lewis were considered. The first item was the appointment of a minister to form one of a preaching squadron to visit the weaker Conferences. It was ordered that the Nominating Committee select the man and that his expenses be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

The second item was the placing of the Centennial Resolution in the Conference Journal. Conference voted to have it placed on the back cover. (Please see same.)

The third item was the sending of a layman and a minister to represent this Conference at the Joint Assembly next May, the expenses to be paid by the Conference. Conference voted to have the Nominating Committee select the brethren, and approved the financial item.

The President of the General Conference stated that if the Conference would pay one half of the expenses of the Assistant Secretary of the General Conference, C. W. Bates, to the meeting of the

Assembly, that he would provide the other half. Conference so voted.

The next item had to do with the Centennial Christmas service. Conference voted to adopt the service.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and on motion adopted. (Report BB.)

The report of the Methodist Joint Commission was read. It was voted to have the Nominating Committee nominate the members of this Commission for our Conference. (Report CC.)

The report of the Committee on Social Service was read and adopted. (Report DD.)

A motion prevailed to make Monday at 10:15 the order of the day for receiving invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference.

The matter of selecting some one to represent this Conference at the coming session of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fayetteville, was, on motion, left to the Nominating Committee.

A motion prevailed to have the Minutes of the Brotherhood inserted in the Journal.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

Sunday, November 8

At 11 o'clock the ordination service was held. C. L. Whitaker was the preacher of the sermon. The subject was "The Christian Soldier." The text: I Timothy 1:18. Following the sermon the following young men were ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ:

NEBULA BRITTAIN.

WILLIAM LATTA CARSON.

MARION IVEY CRUTCHFIELD.

The ordination service was conducted by the President, A. G. Dixon, assisted by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference; J. H. Moton and H. F. Surratt.

Sunday Afternoon

2:30. The Conference memorial service was held at this hour. Papers were read as follows: By T. M. Johnson, in memory of Mrs. J. F. McCulloch and Rev. W. C. Kennett; by C. H. Whitaker, in memory of Mrs. J. C. Dean; by S. W. Taylor, in memory of Mrs. D. A. Fishel. A number of the brethren spoke in appreciation of these departed friends.

The President made a statement in regard to the needs of E. G. Cowan, a preacher of this Conference, and asked C. W. Bates to take an offering. Dr. C. E. Forlines made a statement regarding Brother Cowan's condition. An offering was taken amounting to $203.77.

Sunday Night

7:30. After preliminary services in charge of the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, preached the sermon.

Monday, November 9

9:00. The devotional services were conducted by S. W. Taylor, who was also asked by the President to preside in his absence. Special prayer was offered for Brother Phillips and his family. A motion to dispense with the calling of the roll was withdrawn and the Secretary called the roll.

W. H. Neese stated that neither the delegate nor alternate from his charge was present, and asked that Mrs. M. F. Matthews be permitted to represent Randleman charge. Conference voted to give her an honorary seat.

Dr. Lewis delivered the last in the series of addresses, using as the subject, "The Elan of Optimism." By a rising vote Conference expressed to Dr. Lewis its appreciation of the addresses. Special prayer was offered for Dr. Lewis and his work by W. F. Kennett.

A motion prevailed to defer the order of the day. The Nominating Committee submitted a partial report nominating Mr. V. W. Idol as Conference Treasurer. The report was adopted.

The order of the day was the receiving of invitations for place for holding the next session of Conference. S. K. Spahr, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, extending an invitation for the Conference to be held in that church. The pastors of the other churches in that city seconded the invitation. A motion was made and seconded that the invitation of Grace Church be accepted. The vote was taken by rising and was unanimous.

A motion prevailed to defer the reading of the minutes of Saturday's sessions until the close of this session.

N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Faculty, read the report of the Faculty of Instruction. Dr. Lewis stated that the Seminary already had a correspondence course of study, and this item was ordered stricken from the report.

W. L. Carson was asked to make a statement concerning the value of the course of study, which he did, urging the men in the course of study to apply themselves.

On motion the month of May was designated as the time for special sermons on "The Call of the Ministry," and ths pastors were ordered to preach on this subject.

The report of the Faculty was adopted as changed. (Report EE.)

The report of the Committee on Church Music was read. A motion was made to strike out names after "M. P. Hymnal and others sold by the Methodist Protestant Book Concern." An amendment was offered to insert after the names, "which books can be

had through the M. P. Book Concern." The amendment was carried and the report adopted as a whole. (Report FF.)

Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Salisbury, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

S. W. Taylor read a letter from Brother C. F. Silver, of Morganton, inclosing checks for the superannuates. The names of the superannuates were called and each of them presented with a check for $5. A motion prevailed that Conference express its appreciation of this act by a rising vote and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to Brother Silver this action. Conference so voted.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read by the Chairman, R. C. Stubbins. The report was adopted (Report GG.)

A motion prevailed that R. L. Hethcox be excused from the examinations in the course of study at this session because of the illness of his father, at whose bedside he had been during most of the Conference sessions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. George R. Brown asked that some one else be appointed to go to Fayetteville as fraternal messenger to the Methodist Episcopal Conference. S. W. Taylor was nominated and elected. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (Report HH.)

The President appointed as a committee to wait on the Editor of the Herald T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams and A. M. Rankin.

The report of the Budget Council was submitted. A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The item referring to the amount to be raised for the superannuates was, on motion, changed from $5,000 to $3,500 to make it in harmony with the recommendation of the Budget Council. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was adopted as amended.

The Secretary was instructed to insert the apportionments in the Journal immediately following the report of the Budget Council. On motion the report of the Budget Council was adopted. (Report II.)

The Secretary was instructed to place his report in the Journal without reading. (Report JJ.)

A resolution regarding certain teachings in the schools of the State was read and on motion adopted. (Resolution 3.)

It was moved and seconded that the Stationing Committee's report be read. The motion carried. The President made some remarks, and J. M. Cutchin, lay member of the Committee, read the report of assignments. (Report KK.) On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. V. W. Idol, the newly elected Treasurer of the Conference, was introduced.

S. A. Alexander and R. A. Hunter were elected representatives to the State Anti-Saloon League.

The President asked the Conference to stand to remind them of the week of prayer for the College, beginning November 15.

A statement was made for the visitors who used the basement of the church Sunday, thanking the ladies of the church for the coffee provided and for other courtesies.

The delegate from Whitakers charge challenged the other charges of the Conference in payments to the budget. The challenge was accepted by a number of the charges.

On motion the Secretary was permitted to correct the minutes without reading.

On motion it was voted to hold the next session of Conference beginning the Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in November—November 3, 1926, at 9.30 A. M.

A motion for adjournment prevailed. Conference adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by the President.

A. G. DIXON, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

High Point, N. C., November 9, 1925.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the First Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., November 4, 1925,

My Dear Brethren: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Under the providence of God we are here to render our accounts to each other and to Him whose we are and Whom we serve.

With profound gratitude to God for His goodness, and with thanks to you for your brotherly kindness and co-operation, I submit to you my Annual Report. May God be praised for whatever of good has been accomplished.

One Hundredth Session

While this is our one hundredth session, it is not the one hundredth annual session, so we have planned no celebration as was suggested. We have no desire to sail under false colors, so will celebrate our one hundredth anniversary in the fall of 1927 with appropriate ceremonies.

Official Acts

November 10, appointed Rev. C. G. Isley pastor of Fairview charge.

November 19, at the request of the trustees of the Children's Home, released Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk from Anderson charge.

November 21, at his request, released Rev. Homer Casto from Weaverville charge.

November 22, at the request of Denton charge, released Rev. J. F. Alexander from Denton.

November 22, appointed Rev. O. C. Loy, Jr., to Denton Charge.

December 4, appointed Rev. Fred R. Love to the Weaverville charge.

December 4, at the request of Connelly Springs charge, appointed Rev. J. R. Gurtner, a student in Rutherford College, supply pastor of Connelly Springs.

December 9, by request of the people of Anderson charge, appointed Rev. W. M. Pike to Anderson.

January 4, at his request, released Rev. W. M. Pike from Anderson.

January 15, by request of the Quarterly Conference of the Weaverville charge, released Rev. Fred R. Love from Weaverville. On the same date the Clark's Chapel people asked that Brother Love be permitted to serve that one church, on Weaverville charge, until such time as a pastor acceptable to the whole charge could be found. Clark's Chapel has been thus served for the entire year. The other two churches have been without a pastor. Rev. C. W. Bates, Rev. L. S. Helms and Rev. J. S. Williams have rendered valued assistance serving these churches as they could.

January 18, assisted Pastor Gerringer in the opening service of Calvary Church, Greensboro.

January 20, attended meeting of the Board of Young People's Work in Baltimore, Md.

February 12, asked Rev. R. G. Koons, of Allentown, Pa., to go to Anderson charge for one month's trial.

March 12, at the request of Anderson charge, appointed Rev. R. G. Koons supply pastor of Anderson.

April 17, at the request of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, and by the consent of the Concord Quarterly Conference, released Rev. Lawrence C . Little from Concord and appointed him Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Young People's Work.

April 26, attended opening service of the First Church, High Point, and preached at the evening service. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., preached the opening sermon in the morning.

May 1, met with Standing District Committee and planned to call an extraordinary session of the Annual Conference.

May 12 to 14, attended the meeting of the Conference Presidents and all the boards meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.; spoke for the North Carolina Conference and read a paper on "Presidential Perplexities."

May 18, appointed Rev. P. E. Lindley pastor of Concord.

June 9, met with the extraordinary session of the Annual Conference. This was called in the interest of the High Point College, and proved a very helpful meeting.

June 15 to 24, attended the Pastors' and Young People's Summer Conferences.

July 8, at his request and by consent of the Quarterly Conference, released Rev. A. M. Hamilton from English Street charge.

July 15, at his request, released Rev. H. F. Fogleman from the Asheboro charge.

July 20, appointed Rev. W. M. Pike pastor of English Street Church.

August 9, at his request and with the consent of the charge, released Rev. E. F. Root from Yarborough charge. Brother Root returned to the Ohio Conference.

August 15, appointed Rev. Paul S. Kennett pastor of the Asheboro charge.

August 16, organized a Methodist Protestant Church near Chase City, Va., with about 103 members. Rev. J. H. Trolinger, pastor.

October 27, at his request, granted Rev. C. J. Edwards his certificate of standing.

The Conference Work

The larger part of the first half of the year, in co-operation with Dr. R. M. Andrews, was given to the High Point College. With the help of many others, drafted for service, we undertook to lay upon the hearts of our people the condition, the opportunities and the outlook of the College. The last half of the year has been given fully to the duties ordinarily belonging to the President of this Conference.

In doing this work I have delivered about 145 sermons and addresses, have attended 17 Quarterly Conferences, 24 committee and board meetings, have written more than 2,000 letters and post cards and have traveled 14,000 miles in my own automobile and many miles in automobiles with pastors and others, besides several trips by train. This has been done at an expense of $527.

A questionaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 69 and they reveal the following facts:

First, That 41 charges paid the pastor's salary in full.

Second, that 11 increased the salary for next year, totaling a raise of $3,125. Six reduced the salary, totaling $950.

Third, That the following charges and churches have paid all the claims in full: Charges—Whitakers, West End, First Church High Point, State Street Lexington, Charlotte, Calvary, Burlington, Grace, Asheville, Concord, Reidsville, Winston-Salem. Churches—Fairfield, on Cornelius charge; Fairfield, on Guilford charge; Fountain Place, on Gibsonville and Fountain Place charge.

The following paid salary and A. C. B.: Charges—Mt. Pleasant, Tabernacle, Enfield, Fallston, Gibsonville and Fountain Place, Bess Chapel. Churches—Glen Raven, on Glen Raven charge. Others will be added to these lists. (See Honor Roll.)

Fourth, An increase in membership of 1,650.

Fifth, The amount of money spent on church buildings and improvements was $81,246 and on parsonages $10,714.

Sixth, That 13 churches reported 100 per cent. organized; 10 reported 75 or over and 12 reported 50 per cent. The others were under this or failed to report.

The First Church, High Point, has been finished and opened

this year. Grace Church, Greensboro, is erecting a building which will cost around $125,000. Fountain Place, Burlington, has completed Sunday School rooms, which will serve for church and Sunday School buildings for a term of years. A splendid new church has been completed in West Thomasville with daylight basement for Sunday School purposes. A good country church has been built near Chase City, Va., and is asking admission to this Conference. A number of the charges have improved and remodeled their churches and parsonages, all of which shows a spirit of progress.

A Comparison of Growth

A careful comparison between our Conference Journal of 1899 and the one for 1924, marking a period of 25 years, shows the following:

	1899	1924
Number of charges	51	82
Number of pastors	48	80
Number of churches	218	230
Number of church members	17,305	26,055
Number accessions	1,200	2,079
Value of churches	$148,605	$1,089,450
Number of parsonages	19	61
Value of parsonages	$10,165	$215,600
Number of Sunday Schools	193	220
Number of teachers and officers	818	1,789
Number of pupils	10,415	22,785
Church papers taken	905	2,189
Christian Endeavor Societies	50	114
Number members	1,134	3,103
Paid pastors' salaries	$15,199	$99,145
Average salary	$317	$1,239
Annual Conference budget paid	$1,847	$11,176
General Conference budget paid	$2,609	$17,770
Raised for superannuates	$235.40	$3,110.12
Value of all church property	$166,838	$2,244,695
Paid out for church buildings and repairs	$5,493	$126,639
Paid for parsonage buildings and repairs	$377	$14,050

And this we find, that of the 51 men in active service that year 20 are still "carrying on for the Master." Twenty-four have heard the call, "Come up higher" and have been promoted.

Our Sainted Dead

We pause to do honor to the memory of those of our ranks who have crossed over the river during this Conference year.

On November 27, 1924, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro, N. C., sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

On February 20, 1925, Mrs. D. A. Fishell, Vaughn, N. C., was called home.

And on August 10, 1925, Rev. W. C. Kennett, our Father in Israel, the oldest member of this Conference, peacefully fell asleep to awaken in the heavenly home.

Obituary Committees were regularly appointed and will report at the memorial service to be held next Sunday afternoon, November 8.

Extras

This Conference still stands ready to assist the President of the General Conference in any way it reasonably can in holding rallies and institutes or in rendering other services, in the South Carolina and Virginia Conferences.

Our Children's Home

Soon after Conference last fall the Home was called upon to give up Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett, who have carried on the work so successfully for a term of years.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk succeeded them and the work has gone right on pleasantly and successfully.

All our people are delighted with the Home. This is one institution in the Conference that all the charges, and as far as I know, all the churches contribut to without complaint.

The officers of the Home will report to this Conference and we will then see whether or not we are contributing enough to maintain the Home.

The High Point College

The High Point College is, and will continue to be throughout the years, the very center of our hopes and ambitions. The very life of our Conference and the life of the College are so wrapped together that the success of the one means the success of the other. Neither can succeed without the other. A strong Conference means a strong College and a strong College means a strong Conference. They are one and inseparable. So as we work and pray for the development of the one we must work and pray for the development of the other.

The College is now in the second year of its development, with a splendid student enrollment.

The spirit of the College is beautiful. One has only to pass about occasionally, with an observant eye and a sympathetic heart, to see and feel the spirit of happiness and congeniality which prevails among the faculty and the students.

The faculty is efficient, and is handling the work with the ease and grace which might be expected in an old established insti-

tution. And as delightful and satisfied a group of young people as will be found anywhere is found in our own High Point College. Last summer at our Pastors' Conference a visitor from another Conference, who was perfectly delighted with our buildings and equipment, said to me, "Dixon, aren't your people proud and happy over this accomplishment?" I replied, "Sure they are." Whereupon he said, "Well, why don't they talk about it more?"

Full reports concerning the College will be made to this Conference.

Our Superannuates

Some of these dear old soldiers of the Cross are "brushing the dews on Jordan's bank; a crossing must be near." I had hoped e're this we might put on a strenuous campaign to raise funds for this worthy cause, but financial pressure for other causes has made this impractical.

In some way this Conference should plan to take better care of these aged ones.

Pastoral Work and Pastoral Supply

The most acute problem we are facing up with on our pastoral charges is found in our pastoral supply and our pastoral support.

High schools are springing up in all sections of our Conference, so that every pastor must preach to high school graduates, and in many cases to college graduates; and this demands that our pastors have at least the equal of a high school training along with a deep-heart-felt consecration. Our charges are also asking for a "live wire, a good mixer and a man who can measure arms with pastors of other denominations in the same communities." Surely this is not an unreasonable request. We want our children to be as proud of their pastor as they could be of any other in their community.

On the other hand, in several instances lately I have tried to get Quarterly Conferences on charges that are paying from $800 to $1,500 to increase their salaries, and most of them have pleaded poverty and inability. Pastors in many cases must give better service, but in order to do this they must have better support and they must have regular monthly pay days. They cannot afford to go in debt through the year waiting for the charge to pay up at the end of the year.

A pastor who serves a charge on $800 to $1,500, where he has to keep a car and do a great deal of driving, certainly does not have more than $500 to $900 with which to support his family, hence he must do something else to provide a living for and educate his family.

Better pastoral support must precede better pastoral supply. I said this to a friend, and the answer was, "Better pastoral supply will bring about better pastoral support." This, from a layman, gives us something to think about.

One thing I said last Conference should be repeated until it burns its way into the hearts of our people. There is a great deal of unChristian agitation on the part of a few in regard to moving pastors. And in most cases where pastors serve short terms and move on it is to satisfy the whim of a few chronic kickers. This ought not so to be, and we are hereby calling upon our better-thinking laymen and lay women to help us put a stop to it .

Church Extension

Some of the very best work we have done in the past years in building up the Conference has been done in the field of church extension. Our funds are meager, and if the Annual Conference budget could be raised in full each year the Board would be able to help in many places where it has to refuse for lack of funds.

I am delighted to report that Charlotte and West End, Greensboro, will undertake to provide their pastor's salary for next year. Lexington, Fountain Place and Calvary are exceedingly promising young churches and must be assisted. The work is going forward at Cornelius and there seems to be a rather promising field for church-extension efforts opening up at Spencer, and perhaps in North Charlotte. Rev. D. A. Braswell reports having organized a society in Spencer of about thirty members, and one in North Charlotte with about forty members. These points will be presented to the Conference for consideration. Rev. C. F. Silver reports that there are about thirty-five Methodist Protestants in Morgantown who should be organized into a church.

Young People's Work

One of the brightest spots in the life of our church in this Conference is the awakened interest in our children and young people. They are really beginning to feel that they have a part in the work of the church. Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., led in this work during the first half of the year, planning for and carrying to success a most splendid Summer Conference for young people and workers among young people. This Conference was held in High Point College. During the last half of the year Rev. Lawrence C. Little has been in the field, and has carried inspiration and good cheer to many young hearts. He has also led them into better organizations. Mr. F. R. Stout has also helped much in this work.

Other denominations about us are constantly enlarging their programs for young people. Through our young people we have our faces turned toward larger and better things for the Kingdom than ever before, and there must be no let-up or turning back in this field of effort.

The Budgets

The every-member canvass, in one form or another, with weekly or at least monthly payments, is our only hope for raising our

budgets. The church that works the every-member canvass faithfully, observes the three days ordered by the General Conference, and in which the Woman's Missionary Societies are organized and working invariably raises their budgets.

Then, too, we must learn to present the budgets not "just as a budget of burdens," but as a bundle of opportunities. Our people must come to know what causes are represented in the budgets. When they know that all the Annual Conference expenses, the superannuates and the work of the Board of Church Extension depend on the payment of the Annual Conference budget and that all we do for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Young People's Work, the American Bible Society and other interests outside of our own Conference is done through the General Conference budget, surely they will pay more to these budgets.

Our young church in Lexington has tried out a plan which is one step in advance of visiting homes in the every-member canvass. The pastor calls it "Every member canvassing." The plan is to appoint a Sunday afternoon when every member is asked to report at the church between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., and name the amount he will pay on the church budget for next year. This plan worked well. Just a few did not come, so the canvassers went out to see these. I commend this plan to every church in the Conference. It is called "The Honor System."

Many churches lose out on the collection of the local finances and the Conference budgets because they do not begin early in the year. The Bible plan is to pay weekly, I Cor. 16:2. And the plan given in the Discipline is weekly payments in stations and monthly on circuits. (Discipline Page 79.) These payments to include the budgets as well as the salary and local expenses. When we lose three to six months in the early part of the Conference year it is next to impossible to make it up in the closing weeks of the year Brethren, I beg of you, heed this. This is your work as well as preaching the Gospel, and you cannot do a full year's work in this in the last two or three weeks of the year any more than you can in preaching.

However, I want to commend most of the pastors and the charges for the splendid work that has been done under the most adverse material conditions the Conference has witnessed during my memory. The bulk of our Conference, perhaps, has witnessed the worst drought in its history, and yet it looks now that about as much will be paid on budgets as last year.

Rural Church Life

In many cases our country fields are developing splendidly. We have a great opportunity in our rural districts and there is no place where intense cultivation renders more fruitful returns than on many of these fields. There are just a very few of these charges

which seem willing to permit their pastors to serve on such meager salaries that they are compelled to turn to other things to make a living. It is delightful to see so many of our country charges responding with better salaries and better church buildings and better Sunday School equipment.

Each country church should in some way be led to beautify its grounds and to keep church buildings in good condition. The religious life of a community is reflected in the church buildings and grounds.

Instead of having the President of some Annual Conference bring us a fraternal message, this time we have invited Rev. W. A. Newell, D. D., of Mt. Airy, N. C., to bring us two messages on Rural Church Life. I am sure you will hear him with delight.

Church Music

I pause once more to emphaasize the importance of the old-time hymns in our church services. It may be a bit difficult to get our people back and up to it, but it will surely pay to try. The radio fans tells us that all you have to do is to tap the air anywhere and out will come jazz. For the sake of the dear Christ and for the sake of our own children and young people let us at least deliver them from jazz when they go to church. The body may be stirred by it, but there is no food for the soul in such music.

Literature

We have our own church papers, The Methodist Protestant, the Methodist Recorder, the Methodist Protestant Herald and the Missionary Record. In order to keep up with the entire Methodist Protestant Church one must take all four.

We thank Rev. C. W. Bates for giving us many interesting things culled from the two general church organs and for giving them items of interest from North Carolina. Our ministers and many of our laymen should take both the general papers, if possible, and especially the Methodist Protestant.

The Missionary Record is the only Missionary periodical publishde in our church. It is now the official organ of the Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration, and it also contains the Woman's Home Missionary Society news. It should be taken by many of our people besides the women of the Missionary societies. Mrs. R. M. Andrews, of High Point, N. C., will be glad to give you any information concerning the Missionary Record, and take your subscription. The price is 75 cents per year.

Methodist Protestant Sunday school literature is the best possible literature for Methodist Protestant Sunday schools. It should be used by all our schools. There is no law to make them use it except the law of common loyalty to ourselves and to our own.

Evangelism

It is the business of the Church to win the world for Christ. Our old-time revival methods are good, and these should be continued; but we should also adopt some of the new methods of winning and holding our young people for Christ and the Church, instead of permitting them to drift away and then undertake to win them back through revival services.

Many good revivals have been held among our churches during the year, and surely our statistics this year will show a substantial increase in members.

Recommendations

I recommend:

1. That each pastor be urged again to work faithfully the every-member canvass in raising the local benevolences and the budgets. And that each pastor seek to lead his people to make monthly payments on the budgets to the Conference Treasurer.

The Honor System, in which each member comes to the church and makes a subscription, is an improvement. But this should be followed up until every member is heard from.

2. At the request of the President of the General Conference, Rev. C. W. Bates, the General Conference Statistician, went to Indianapolis, Ind., last May to read a paper on statistics to a meeting of Conference Presidents. I recommend that his expense for the trip be paid.

3. Our Commission on Methodist Co-operation requested that a fraternal messenger be sent to a meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Statesville, N. C., October 14 to 19, and that one also be sent to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the same Church, when it meets in Fayetteville, N. C., November 11 to 16.

I asked Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., to represent us in this capacity in Statesville, which he did. I recommend that his expenses for the trip be paid. I also recommend that this Conference select one of its number as fraternal messenger to the North Carolina Annual Conference in Fayetteville.

These two Conferences are expected to send fraternal messengers to us during the session of this Conference.

4. Our Pastors' Summer Conference and our Young People's Summer Conference have agreed to meet simultaneously during the summer of 1926.

I recommend that the Presidents of these respective Summer Conferences be requested to select dates for these meetings which will permit as many of our young people as possible from the farms to attend. We have been meeting during the wheat harvest, and our farming people cannot come then.

I also recommend that our Pastors' Summer Conference meet for one week, instead of for three days, as heretofore. That one day of the Conference be set aside for discussion and meditation on evangelism; and that one day be designated as "Layman's Day," and that the laymen be invited to attend and lead the discussion that day.

5. I recommend that the Committee on Evangelism, and also the Committee on Better Church Music be continued. And that during this Conference year we stress the importance of reaching and winning the unsaved. If we fail in this all-important work we fail as a church.

6. I recommend that February, 1926, be designated as Stewardship Month, that we stress Bible teaching on stewardship, and that during this month each church endeavor to raise in full its allotment for Church Extension.

7. I recommend that a special committee be appointed early in this Conference session, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of the High Point College, in working out an allotment which each pastoral charge will be asked to raise for the College during this Conference year.

8. We have a few charges so situated and so hedged about materially that it seems impossible for them to support the pastor properly. A little help would encourage so much. I, therefore, recommend that the Budget Council be permitted to ask a few of our stronger charges to play "the big brother" to these weaker charges. The consent of the pastor to be secured in each case before this is presented.

9. We sympathize with Rev. Fred W. Paschall in the loss by fire of his credentials, and also of the Bible which was presented to him by the Conference on the day of his ordination. I recommend that this Conference replace these.

I recommend that the standing of charges in their payments on the budgets be completed from the Treasurer's and the Statistician's reports and printed in the Journal.

District Parsonage

On Novmeber 24, 1924, Mr. George T. Penny very kindly mailed us a check for $250 to apply on the amount spent on the District Parsonage during that year. The thanks of this Conference is due Brother Penny for this generous contribution.

With thanksgiving to God, who has led us on through another year, and with gratitude to you and your people for the kind and considerate treatment which I have met on every hand, and also for the hearty co-operation you have accorded me, and praying God's richest blessings on each of you, I am,

Yours in His service,

A. G.DIXON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(Report B)

It was a wise action which a former Annual Conference took when it united the Committee on Literature with the one on Education, for these two subjects are inseparable. They go hand in hand in the development of the intellect and also in the enrichment of the spiritual life. We are convinced that real literature and true education are such in proportion to the extent to which they jointly broaden the mind and deepen the religious consciousness. Far from being antagonistic, these two experiences are in utter harmony and are both essential to a well rounded life.

Your Committee has given some attention to the literature of our own Church and is satisfied that it is of such a characater as to render the service just mentioned. We call attention to the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, our general organs, and especially commend the absence of controversial material and the high Christian tone of the contents of these papers, as well as the editorial skill manifested in their production.

We recommend that the month of February be designated Church Paper Month, and an effort be made to increase the circulation of the Methodist Protestant within the bounds of our Conference; that a goal of new subscribers be set at 500 and apportioned to the various charges by the President; that every pastor preach a sermon at each appointment in the interest of the Church paper and good literature in the homes of the people. The details of the plan and literature to assist with the work will be furnished by the publisher.

Our own Methodist Protestant Herald falls within the province of a special committee, but we wish to state that it and the Missionary Record have our hearty approval. Our Sunday school publications are responding to the talent of that able scholar, Dr. Crates S. Johnson and are taking their rank alongside of the best. They should be in all our Sunday schools.

Your Committee has also considered the work of our various educational institutions and is satisfied that they are ministering to the two-fold life of mind and spirit. We point with pardonable pride to the success of High Point College, feeling that every member of every church in the North Carolina Conference should look upon it as an achievement which deepens his faith in the mission of his denomination and challenges the best that is within him of loyalty and sacrifice.

The Westminster Theological Seminary continues to render valiant service in preparing young men for the Gospel ministry. Among its enrollment are found men of several denominations—a fact which indicates the confidence others have in its work. To the Methodist Protestant Church its value is inestimable. Not long ago the Sem-

inary published a manifesto which we feel sure met with approval from all our thoughtful people. We recommend the organization of an alumni group with the purpose of rendering some definite service to the Seminary.

We do not presume to lay down an editorial policy for our periodicals or a pedagogical policy for our institutions of higher learning, but we do make bold to reaffirm our faith. We believe in God, in the inspiration of the Bible, in the Deity of Jesus Christ, in the resurrection of the dead, and in the other principles set forth in the Apostles' Creed, and in the Twenty-eight Articles of Religion contained in the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church. We are glad to believe that the teaching of our schools and our periodicals is in harmony with these foundation stones of our faith.

It gives us pleasure, too, to feel that we may all have a part in planting within our Church a deeper reverence for things worth while and in searching for a more complete revelation of the will of our Father. We are confident that a great number of men and women are ardently seeking for light and we want to help them to nobler achievements. We feel that we can find no better closing words for this report than the following quotation from Henry Van Dyke:

"I believe that we are even now in the beginning of a renaissance of religion such as the world has not seen since the days of the Reformation. I believe that there is a rising tide of desire to find the true meaning of Christ's teaching, to feel the true power of Christ's life, to interpret the true significance of Christ's sacrifice for the redemption of mankind. I believe that never before were there so many men of culture, of intelligence, of charactr, passionately in earnest to find the way of making their religion speak not in word only but in power. I call you today, my brethren, to take your part, not with the idle, the frivolous, the faithless, the selfish, but with the earnest, the manly, the devout, the devoted. I summon you to do your share in the renaissance of religion, for your own sake, for your fellow-man's sake, for your country's sake."

PAUL S. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(Report C)

Since our pastors have diversities of gifts and the demands are varied, your Committee finds it difficult to outline any definite program of pastoral work. The pastor, however, should be the leader and shepherd of his flock, and to him they should look for counsel, direction and pasture. The pastor who suffers his flock to ignore

his counsel and assume the position of leadership will soon have a scattered flock, who will recognize the voice of no shepherd, and will find himself a weakling. The pastor should speak and act as one having authority.

Pastoral Visiting

We recognize the importance of pastoral visiting, but we feel that it has been over-stressed by a certain class of people. Our observation has been that the clamor for pastoral visiting does not come from our best people, but from those who have a mania for criticizing the pastor. This is evidenced by the fact that the same person that criticizes one pastor for not visiting enough will criticize another for visiting too much. The shepherd ought to know when and how to feed his flock. We think the pastor should spend a due portion of his time within the volume of the Book and in prayer, since the men who have won great victories have been those who have kept themselves in hiding until the moment of attack. The pastor who would feed his flock must dwell at the fountain. In visiting the sick, the pastor should use discretion. It is possible for him to impose his presence even in the sick room. When the sick feel the need of the pastor, as they do the doctor, enough to send for him, we are sure that his visits would accomplish more. "Is any sick among you? Let him send for the elders of the church."

The Pastor's Demeanor

We think the pastor should possess a dignity in keeping with his exalted position. The pastor who indulges himself much in telling funny jokes may hold his people spellbound for hours; so could the clown; but we question if it increases his powers in the pulpit. The work of saving men is a serious matter and should provoke seriousness rather than levity.

His Message

To be a soul winner he must preach a Gospel that stirs his own soul as he expects it to move the hearts of his hearers. He must feel what he preaches, and preach what he feels with feeling, and it will beget in his hearers the same feeling that he feels.

W. D. REED,
E. A. BINGHAM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL CHARACTER

(Report E)

We recommend that the case of T. E. McAllister be referred to the Faculty.

We recommend that the name of A. M. Hamilton be stricken from the Conference roll.

EDW. SUITS, Chairman.
J. A. BURGESS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(Report F)

Your Committee on Superannuates would offer the following report:

Since our last Annual Conference our senior superannuate, Rev. W. C. Kennett, has passed to his reward in the ninety-first year of his life. For forty-seven years he was an active minister of this Conference. He was a grand old soldier of the Cross, and we believe the Good Shepherd has given unto him a crown of life which fadeth not away. This leaves Rev. George E. Hunt as our senior superannuate. We understand that he is very feeble and cannot walk without assistance. Rev. J. H. Stowe is also very feeble. According to the report of the Stationing Committee at last Conference, there were eight men placed on the superannuate list. Five of these men are not so infirm in health as Brothers Hunt and Stowe, but for one cause or another they have been forced to retire from their loved work.

These men have helped to make our Conference what it is today. They labored when fields were large and salaries were small. They traveled long distances, through deep mud in winter and under burning suns in summer. They believed God had called them to preach the Gospel and they endured as "Seeing Him who is invisible." Now they sit and think and pray as they wait for the time of their release. It is a pathetic scene. Most of them would have preferred to die in the harness. What shall we do for them? They are worthy, and if we do not care for them God may not want to forgive us. Other Conferences in our Church and other denominations have been waging campaigns to create funds sufficient to care for their superannuates. But for the fact that our college enterprise is new and of paramount importance and must draw heavily on us until more fully established, we would earnestly recommend that this Conference immediately put on such a campaign. As it is, we recommend:

1. That an assessment of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3.500) be laid on the Conference for the benefit of our superannuates, and that every minister in the Conference be urged to collect, if possible, the full amount assessed in his field.

2. We would recommend that Brother J. Norman Wills and others continue the Christmas plan for securing money to be di-

vided among our superannuates and the widows of those who have passed over.

3. That the President and the Secretary of this Conference write a letter to each of these, assuring them of our sympathy and of our desire to care for them more adequately at the earliest possible day.

4. We recommend that at this time the President of this Conference be asked to lead this Conference in a special prayer for all of these, our superannuates, and the widows of those men of God who have gone to the great reward.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. KENNETT,
J. H. MOTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

(Report G)

To the Board of Trustees and Friends of the Children's Home,
Dear Brethren:

From Anderson Charge, Greer, S. C., I came to this institution on the 25th day of last November to assume new responsibilities. I have had experiences different from other years. Yet I feel that I have been engaged in a noble work. A work that affords great opportunity for accomplishing untold good.

I was elected as Superintendent of this institution, as you know, to take the place of Brother H. A. Garrett, who resigned as same after he and his good companion had so wisely and nobly directed this institution for eleven years.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father in that the twelfth year has passed without serious sickness or accident, and the health of the children is good.

Dr. Coe is the big family's physician. He and Dr. Austin successfully operated on eleven of the children, removing their tonsils and adenoids. In addition to these, Drs. Tesh, McManus and Clayton, of High Point, and Dr. A. H. Johnson, of Greensboro, give their services when dental services are needed.

On February 4, Mr. R. L. Bowman, who had served two years as Farm Manager of the Home, returned with his family to his own farm. Mr. J. A. Dixon, who was in charge of the Rockingham County Home, was elected to take his place. I am glad to report to this Conference that Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are doing a good and acceptable work.

On the 18th day of February our barn, containing a lot of good

feed, was destroyed by fire. This was a great loss to us, and has not yet been replaced. However, we are looking daily for the lumber to build anew.

Children Received and Dismissed

During the year six children have been admitted to the Home, and five have been dismissed. Four of these latter are now in school and the other one is employed as a painter. We now have 72 children in the Home; teachers, helpers and everybody included, our family numbers 83.

We have had about fifty applications for admittance into our institution this year. In almost every case the appeal was pathetic and our hearts ached because we had not the room to care for bright boys and girls who bid fair to make their mark in the world.

School

We have three efficient teachers, who are doing work that makes it interesting and profitable to every girl and boy who desires to accomplish the greatest good in preparing for life.

Farm

As you all know, this has been a poor year for farming. We have made just about half crops. We raised plenty of vegetables for summer use, and have stored some for winter. We have about two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes. We also have plenty of rough feed for our horses and cattle.

Building and Repairing

A double garage has been built at a cost of about $100. By additional plumbing we now have hot water in all our bathrooms. Two good Guernsey cows have been added to our herd of cattle.

The reception rooms at both our buildings have been furnished during the year.

Gifts

The American Bakeries, of High Point, have given us more than $300 worth of bread and cake.

Bennett Brothers, of High Point, have given us our fresh meat one Sunday in each month.

Bonnie Herd Farm, of Lexington, have given us a fine Hampshire stock hog.

Friends of the Home, of Candor, N. C., contributed about fifty bushels of nice peaches for canning.

From the Cunningham Orchard, near Brown Summit, we have received ten bushels of nice apples.

Many other contributions have been received, which have aided us in going onward with this great work.

Financial

Amount turned over to me by Supt. H. A. Garrett Nov. 25, 1924	$ 336.00
Amount received from all sources	15,169.42
Total	$15,505.42
For maintenance	$15,155.42
Leaving a balance of	$ 350.00

after all bills and obligations are met.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Supt.
H. A. GARRET,, Associate Supt.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME, NOVEMBER 1, 1924, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1925

(Report H)

Receipts

To balance in hands of Treasurer Nov. 1, 1924	$1,077.13
To interest received on note, J. C. Penny	300.00
To amount received from H. C. Staley, Treas. G. C. budget	1,021.18
To amount received from J. G. Cherry, gift	500.00
To amount received from I. W. Barber, Exec. Brown Est.	850.00
To amount received interest on money	8.55
	$3,756.86

Disbursements

By amount paid Wilson Motor Co. for tractor	$ 507.50
By amount paid Snow Lumber Co. on Penny Bldg.	1,527.00
By amount paid H. D. Perry on note and interest for sewer	1,013.00
By amount paid V. W. Idol, Treas., Penny Bros. Bldg.	55.00
By amount in hands of Treasurer, 1925	654.36
	$3,756.86

We urge every Sunday school in the North Carolina Conference to contribute at least the collection of the Sunday school one Sunday in each month, as our Home is maintained by free-will offerings made through the Sunday school and otherwise. We ask your full co-operation.

Yours very respectfully,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

(Report I)

Dear Brethren:

It is my privilege to submit to your body a brief report, which covers in a general way the present status of High Point College.

We have enrolled up to the present time this fall seven preparatory students, six special music students, 123 freshmen, 51 sophomores and 11 juniors. Thirteen of these students are from the homes of ministers, 11 are ministerial students and four young ladies are preparing to do missionary work. Nineteen students are paying part of their way through college by rendering some sort of service to the College; several others are receiving help in the form of free scholarships given by the Home Missionary Society, by private individuals, or they are beneficiaries of the Masonic Loan Fund.

Denominationally, I am not at the present time able to state just how the student body ranks, except that quite a large majority of them are members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

There are 18 members of our faculty, all of whom are members of some Protestant denomination. Chapel services are held daily and Sunday evenings at the College. The students are urged to attend Sunday school and Church services in the churches of the city. The health of the student body has been very good up to the present time, and the morale is fine. We are pleased to report that a great number of our young men and young women have renewed their covenant with Jesus Christ during the Stephens evangelistic campaign. In fact, it was stated in chapel this week by one of the girls that every girl in the dormitory was a professing Christian, and family altar has been organized among them.

Our enrollment is considered large for the second year of our college life, and we believe that if we have a good year this year all the dormitory space will be taken next year. Our capacity for boarding students can be swelled to 320, but at the present time the third floors of the dormitories have not been completed.

Our Needs

1. We need more of our own young people to come to High Point College. If all of the Methodist Protestant freshmen who are in other colleges in North Carolina were at High Point College this year we would have a splendid enrollment. Since the College is the property of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Church should be the greatest beneficiary, it is certainly reasonable to expect the members of the Methodist Protestant Church to patronize High

Point College. The work being done at High Point College has been recognized by the State Board of Education at Raleigh and full credit is given to any student doing work here who may desire to teach in the public schools. We are also pleased to announce that the State University recognizes the grade of work done here, and is willing to give full credit to any student going there from here; likewise Converse College. While we believe there are other Colleges in the State that would be willing to do the same, we have had no expression from them at present. Because of this fact we feel that High Point College has a stronger appeal to all students, and especially the Methodist Protestant young people, who desire to go to College.

Second, we need more books in our library. In order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges we must have at least 8,000 volumes in our library by 1927, when we graduate our first class. At the present time we have between 3,000 and 4,000 volumes, and this number is being swelled every week or so. But we must have a special fund to buy books as well as gifts of books coming from those who have good books that are suitable for a College library.

Third, in order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges we must also have a stable income amounting to $25,000 a year to be used for the administration of the College. We are naming these two conditions because these are the only two that we cannot meet at the present time. As yet only a small amount of this income is provided for. There is given us annually a gift from the General Board of our Church, and after this year we hope to receive an income from the publishing house. There ought to be given us an annual appropriation by this body to be used exclusively for operating expenses, and I am asking that the Conference vote to allow us an annual gift of $2,500 for this cause. As was expected, we have operated the College with a deficit during the past year, and there doubtless will be a deficit in the operating expenses the present year. This deficit can be taken care of when the College has an endowment fund out of which the deficit can be met.

Trusting to have all members of the Conference and friends of the College to visit the College during this Conference, and praying that it may be a most successful Conference, I am,

Fraternally yours, R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Report J)

The books of the Treasurer show the following assets and liabilities, together with other facts relating to the College.

Assets

Real Estate—			
College site and improvements	$ 61,506.08		
Roberts Hall	140,410.57		
McCulloch Hall	125,589.76		
Woman's Hall	117,867.05		
Central heating plant	42,255.54		
		$ 487,629.00	
Elm Street business property Greensboro	$ 60,048.22		
Residence property, Greensboro	7,778.26		
		67,826.48	
Furnishings and Equipment: Roberts Hall—			
Dining room and kitchen	$ 6,532.52		
Seats, desks, etc	4,867.83		
Laboratory	3,688.15		
Library	579.79		
Pianos	2,297.50		
Sewing machines	304.10		
		18,269.89	
Dormitory furnishings		11,166.55	
Miscellaneous		4,607.10	
Cash on deposit		2,133.81	
			$ 591,632.83

Liabilities

Notes Payable:			
To banks	$ 72,000.00		
To R. K. Stewart & Son	25,000.00		
For life insurance premiums	12,646.30		
Sundry notes	8,060.00		
		$ 117,706.30	
Mortgage, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co		148,000.00	
Special notes to friends		9,750.00	
Accounts Payable:			
R. K. Stewart & Son	$ 4,000.00		
Odell Hardware Co		2,419.02	
		6,419.02	
		$281,875.32	

Special Accounts:			
Annuity bonds	$ 700.00		
Scholarship fund	155.00		
President's house	161.00		
		1,016.00	
Capital stock corporation	$ 10,125.00		
Capital account	282,995.05		
Net surplus, Nov. 1, 1925	15,621.46		
		308,741.51	
			591,632.83
Gain in assets for the year		$ 8,386.03	

Loss and Gain Account

Exchange on checks	$ .20	
Expense Board meetings	13.20	
Expense College campaign—Collections	1,771.54	
Expense, Treasurer's bond, $25; other expense, $27.12	52.12	
Fire insurance, College buildings	1,156.52	
Interest paid	14,764.22	
Life insurance premium	15,388.14	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00	
Repairs, College buildings	146.61	
Expense, Guilford Avenue house	25.98	
Expense, Elm Street property	411.26	
		$ 34.929.79

Gains

Interest received	$ 120.07	
Rent, Elm Street property	4,250.00	
Rent, Guilford Avenue property	850.00	
		5,220.07
		$ 29,709.72

College Campaign Fund

From Church, this Campaign		$ 150,740.87	
Other items, prior to Campaign	$ 3,621.68		
General Conference	2,570.44		
		6,192.12	
		$156,932.99	
Special funds		4,486.06	
Total from Church		$ 161,419.05	

From High Point, cash	$ 71,576.00		
Site	50,000.00		
Total from High Point		121,576.00	
		$ 282,995.05	

Expense of Campaign

Jan., 1921, to Oct., 1921	$ 622.69		
Nov., 1921, to Oct., 1922	2,475.87		
Nov., 1922, to Oct., 1923	5,027.22		
Nov., 1923, to Oct., 1924	454.55		
Nov., 1924, to Oct., 1925	1,542.65		
Total cost Campaign and collections		$ 10,122.98	
Net			$ 272,872.07

Percentage of expense to amount collected, .0389.

Collections by Calendar Years from Church:

Prior to June, 1921	$ 4,169.91	
June to December, 1921	14,375.87	
1922	27,014.17	
1923	49,526.36	
1924, including $2,570.44 from General Conference	35,712.81	
1925, to November 1	26,133.87	
		$ 156,932.99

Collections by Calendar Years from High Point:

1921	$ 4,703.10	
1922	20,609.50	
1923	11,795.90	
1924	34,467.50	
		71,576.00

We nominate for Trustees of the College R. N. Hauser and J. S. Pickett to succeed themselves, their terms expiring at this Conference.

The financial condition of the College will no doubt receive the earnest consideration of the Conference.

I have not as yet set up a depreciation account. This, on the buildings, will be negligible, but on certain items of furnishings, especially shades, china, silverware and linen, the depreciation would be heavy. It is expected that the College will replace broken china and worn-out table linen, thus keeping these items up to about the amount carried on the books.

It will be observed that all expenses of the campaign, for life insurance premiums, interest, etc., have been charged against the

surplus, which has been accumulated from the income from the old publishing house from enhancement in value. This, of course, is a method of bookkeeping, as these amounts might have been charged against the campaign funds, thereby reducing the capital account. The result, however, is the same.

Small payments have been made on the second premiums on life insurance and notes given for the remainder of premiums due. However, if these premiums are paid, the life insurance will have a cash value at the end of the second year of about $21,000, which will become an asset.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report K)

To the people who think in terms of safety in the rearing of a structure there is nothing of more importance than the laying of a strong foundation. A workman was asked by a bystander, "Why do you dig your foundation so deep?" The answer was, "Because we are going to build this structure so high."

Our leaders in this work have been digging deep—possibly mistakes have been made—,dreaming of a well-equipped constituency in our Church in the years to come, and much has been done to get our young people on the road to holier living and more efficient work.

It is with regret that we lose for the time one of our most efficient workers among young people, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., for under his leadership rapid strides have been made in the work. We express our appreciation of his faithfulness.

We are glad, however, that we still have with us Rev. Lawrence Little, our efficient Field Secretary, who with the time given him did such wonderful work during the year for the Board. Much of his time has been given to the work of the College, and one month to the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, the latter paying his salary and travel expenses for the month they used him.

Seeing the possibilities of our young people as exemplified by the work done with such small expenditure of money and time, we recommend:

1. That we urge all our pastors and leaders to co-operate in every possible way with those who have the work in charge in their plans for the furtherance of the work.

2. That we commend the work of the General Secretary of our denominational Board of Young People's Work and ask that all our

pastors and superintendents co-operate in putting into effect all such plans as are proving effectual in enlisting our young people for greater usefulness in the Church; also that we express our appreciation of the very generous offer made by this Board to supply literature for Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies for their use in better organizing their program.

3. That wherever and whenever practicable the Daily Vacation Bible School and week-day religious instruction be put on in all our churches.

4. That an appropriation of $600 be made by the Conference for the running expenses of the Board, such as postage, printing, literature, platform expenses of Conference and any other necessary expenses.

5. That Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be assessed on a basis of 2 cents per member, with a minimum of $2 each for Sunday Schools and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, and $1 each for Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.

6. That we heartily endorse the work of our Young People's Summer Conference. We believe that it has reached that stage of usefulness that there need be no recommendation for its continuance, but we recommend that we continue to support it by encouraging more of our workers to attend.

7. That the dates of the Young People's and the Pastors' Summer Conferences, as suggested by the Board of Young People's Work, July 19-26, 1926, be officially sanctioned by the Annual Conference and that all pastors and churches be urged to avoid, in so far as may be possible, all other engagements that might conflict, so that all our leaders may be privileged to attend the joint meetings of these Conferences.

8. That the office of the Field Secretary be continued, and that the appropriation of $1,500 for salary and $200 for travel expenses be continued.

9. That all Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be requested to co-operate with the interdenominational Sunday School Associations, Councils of Religious Education and Christian Endeavor Unions, and that each church be urged to send delegates to the annual conventions of these organizations whenever practicable.

10. That we express our appreciation of the space given in The Methodist Protestant Herald for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor topic discussion, and suggest that, if possible, more space be given to discussion of plans and methods of work and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK,

N. G. BETHEA, Chairman.

C. B. WAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(Report L)

We recommend:

1. That Chase City be admitted to the Conference as a charge, and the delegate seated.
2. That Spencer charge, embracing North Charlotte and Spencer, be admitted, and that Allison Grove be attached to Spencer charge.
3. That Allison Grove be stricken from the list.
4. That Harris Chapel, on Roberta charge, be discontinued.
5. That Friendship, on Stanly Charge, be made a station.
6. That Melton's Grove and Porter be detached from Stanly circuit and each constitute a station, known as Melton's Grove Station and Porter Station.
7. That the name of Stanly circuit be dropped from the l ist.
8. That Fountain Place, Burlington, be made a station.
9. That Gibsonville be made a station.
10. That Gibsonville and Fountain Place be dropped from the list.
11. That Union Ridge be detached from Forsyth circuit and constitute a station, to be known as South Winston.
12. That Pleasant Grove and First Church, Thomasville, be divided and each constitute a station, Thomasville to be known as Thomasville Station and Pleasant Grove to be known as Pleasant Grove Station.
13. That Thomasville circuit be dropped from the list.
14. That Friendship be detached from Fallston circuit and constitute a station.
15. That the name of Fallston be changed to Fallston Station.
16. That Hebron, Macedonia, Lawndale, Laurel Hill and Knob Creek churches constitute a charge to be known as Teluca circuit.
17. That Fallston circuit be dropped from the list.
18. That Roseneath be accepted and constitute a charge.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(Report M)

The Committee on Official Character submits the following report:

After examining pastors' personal reports we find that most of our pastors have been faithful, in the main, in the discharge of their official duties. In a few cases, however, we find that there is evidence of carelessness in the matter of keeping the record of church membership. Our Committee would suggest that this Conference urge upon our pastors the importance of revising church registers according to our discipline.

We find also that a number of pastors have not administered the sacrament of The Lord's Supper according to the discipline. Reasons offered for this failure are that provision was not made for the service and, as in the case of stations, the membership or Quarterly Conference decided to observe the sacrament only once each quarter. We recommend that pastors continue their efforts to bring our people to the point of obedience to our Church law where they will follow our discipline in this matter. We further recommend that any pastor who fails to follow the discipline in observing the sacrament of The Lord's Supper shall be required to explain to the Annual Conference the reason for such a failure.

There seems to be almost a general failure to carry out that part of our Church law which directs that steward shall provide disciplines for new members. Only eight charges made such provision in full and four in part. We recommend that pastors call the attention of their respective churches to this matter. Our people need to be enlightened as to our doctrine and polity. It appears to be out of fashion for pastors any more to preach along these lines. How, then, are our people to know what we stand for if they do not read our discipline? The pastors are perhaps powerless to enforce this part of the Discipline, but they can at least call attention to this and urge the stewards to provide the Disciplines.

We recommend that the character of the following be passed:

G. F. Millaway
W. H. Neese
C. B. Way
W. L. Carson
N. Brittain
O. B. Williams
W. T. Totten
R. A. Hunter
E. A. Bingham
W. F. Ashburn
Edward Suits
T. E. Pierce
E. Lester Ballard
D. R. Williams
J. M. Morgan
Joel B. Trogdon
J. S. Riddle
R. L. Hethcox
C. W. Bates
J. E. Pritchard
D. A. Braswell
E. G. Cowan
D. A. Highfill
P. S. Kennett
J. W. Quick
A. L. Hunter
J. D. Williams
H. L. Isley
H. S. B. Thompson
D. I. Garner
M. P. Chambliss
W. M. Loy
A. O. Lindley
J. M. Ridenhour
Robert Short
T. M. Johnson
W. D. Reed
J. H. Moton
W. F. Kennett
George L. Curry
O. C. Loy, Jr.
R. C. Stubbins
C. E. Phillips
J. L. Trollinger
G. W. Holmes
J. A. Burgess
E. G. Lowdermilk
George E. Hunt
J. C. Auman
R. M. Andrews
B. M. Williams
C. H. Hill
A. D. Shelton
Atlas Ridge
G. L. Reynolds
Fred W. Paschall
J. W. Hulin
D. A. Morgan

J. T. Sisk
J. B. O'Briant
N. G. Bethea
C. L. Spencer
G. H. Hendry
T. A. Williams
C. G. Isley
L. S. Helms
C. E. Ridge
J. D. Morris
H. Fred Surratt
L. W. Gerringer
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
W. F. McDowell
J. H. Stowe
J. D. Hardy
W. P. Martin
C. E. Forlines
J. H. Trollinger
T. F. McCulloch
J. S. Williams
Homer Casto
M. I. Crutchfield
C. H. Whitaker
L. C. Little
J. F. Alexander
J. F. McCulloch
J. T. Sisk
D. M. Loy
W. M. Pike
J. F. Minnis
D. A. Fishel
J. F. Dosier
P. E. Lindley
H. F. Fogleman
C. L. Whitaker

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER ROBERTS BEQUEST

(Report N)

Receipts

1924		
Nov. 1—Balance in hand	$ 447.22	
Dec. 30—Loan repaid	1,600.00	
Dec. 30—Loan repaid	1,000.00	
Dec. 30—Interest	271.78	
1925		
May 1—Interest	120.00	
May 15—Interest	39.00	
May 26—Interest	267.00	
Nov. 2—Interest	120.00	
		$3,865.00

Disbursements

Postage	$ 1.28	
Real estate loan	2,800.00	
Loans to students	625.00	
		$3,426.28
Balance on hand		$ 438.72
Invested funds	$14,200.00	
Loans to students to date	5,700.00	

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Report O)

We, your Committee on Prseident's Report, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice at the continued progress the Conference is making. We commend the President and all the officers of the Conference for their devotion to the duties of the Conference. We are gratified at the way the members of the Conference are co-operating in the great work of the Conference and by so doing bringing things to pass. We pray that by following the leadership of Him "who gave Himself for us," greater things may be accomplished.

Recommendations of the President:

Item 1. We approve this item and recommend that each charge make the canvass in the way best suited to the local church.

Item 2. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay this account.

Item 3. We recommend that this Conference select a fraternal messenger to represent our Conference at the approaching North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fayetteville, N. C. That expenses of this messenger, as well as expenses of a messenger to the Western North Carolina Conference of the same church, be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

Item 4. We concur in this, except as to length of time covered by Pastors' Summer Conference. We think it hardly probable that all pastors can spare a full week from their charges, as this Conference will probably be held near the time for revival meeting season. As to programs, we recommend that this be left in the hands of the usual committees.

We approve Items 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Item 9. We recommend that Bible and credentials be presented to Brother Paschall, and that the Conference Secretary be permitted to draw for this amount in the usual manner.

We approve the suggestion as to securing standing of churches and charges.

We recommend that this Conference, by a rising vote, show its appreciation to George I. Penny for his donation of $250 to the District parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

B. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(Report P)

Your Committee on Evangelism must plead guilty to having been more or less inactive as a committee. The requirements of this Committee have not been as clearly defined by the Conference as they should be in order to form a satisfactory workable basis. We beg, however, to present a few suggestions, based on our observations:

We are living in an age of unprecedented progress. The masses are being lured toward the shoals by the secular. The ministry should not leave the old landmarks and shift the emphasis from the uplifted Christ of Galilee to homes, money and intellectuality. The last three have their places, but the world will never be saved until the Cross with all that it symbolizes is intensely magnified above and beyond everything else.

Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." On every hand complaint is heard that the masses are turning away from the Church, and that the ministry is losing its grip on men. O grave indictment is this, but nevertheless it is true. According to our way of thinking, there never was an uplifted Christ; or, if so, He is no longer made by all our one central consuming theme. One time a prominent minister of England asked Mr. McReady, a prominent actor, why it was that great throngs of people crowded to hear his fiction, while only small congregations came to hear him present the truth. Mr. McReady promptly replied, saying: "I present my fiction as truth; you present the truth as though it were fiction." We fear that a measure of doubt has found its way into the ministry. If this be true, even in a mild form, it is destined to sap the spiritual life of the Church. If the Gospel we preach is fiction, why not say so? If it IS eternal truth, we need conviction to affirm it, and the martyr's courage and faith to die for it.

We are reminded from time to time that our greatest need today is an increased membership, or more money, or more laborers for active service, or better educational equipment. That we need all these things no man dare deny; but one superlative need of this age is a burning, consuming conviction of the living reality of the eternal truth. When our pulpit becomes an altar, and the minister the living sacrifice, and the Holy Spirit the fire, then, and not until then, will sinners be irresistibly convicted and irresistibly drawn to the uplifted Christ.

Recommendations

1. That the duties of this Committee be outlined and published in the Journal.
2. That wherever practicable a revival of weeks' duration be held

in a central point, rather than several meetings of a few days each.

3. That we make the Holy Bible our textbook, the Holy Spirit our teacher and the uplifted Christ our theme.

W. H. NEESE, Chairman.
W. F. KENNETT,
R. S. TROXLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(Report Q)

The Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church recognizes two ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We, your Committee on Ordinances, feel that the proper observance of these is essential to the spiritual development of all our people, and therefore recommend:

1. That these ordinances be observed in all our churches according to local needs, provided all Discipline requirements are fully met.

2. That each pastor be required to preach at least one sermon during the year on each ordinance, or, if deemed more advisable, give equivalent instructions in the way he thinks will produce the best results. Our people must be instructed and the pastors are the ones to do it.

3. We would recommend that special instructions be given to parents along the line of infant baptism, and that they be urged to have their children dedicated to the Lord in the observance of this sacred ordinance.

GEO. L. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(Report R)

The press has become one of the mighty agencies of the world for good and for evil. The Church uses it for the spread of the truth. The church paper is a medium through which we become informed in regard to all the activities of the Church, both at home and abroad. Through it we express our views on religious topics. It has become invaluable in helping establish and promote God's Kingdom.

Wherever the paper goes into our homes the beneficent effects are readily discernible. Our people become better informed, more

interested, more loyal, more liberal and more spiritual. In order to secure a more extended circulation of the Herald, we recommend that each pastor immediately after entering upon his field of labor shall publicly present the merits and claims of the paper to his people, and follow this with personal appeals for subscriptions, knowing that by so doing he will be performing one of his ministerial duties.

In view of the fact that the Church at large is being in some measure disturbed over what is termed liberalism, we would suggest that the editor exercise a vigilant and strict censorship over all articles submitted for publication, and reject all that would in any way reflect on the teachings of the Scriptures, or tend to weaken the faith of any saint. Let us "earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

G. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

(Report S)

Receipts

Annual Conference Budget	$10,960.01	
Balance, Preachers' Institute	8.50	
S. W. Taylor, error Sellars' check	10.00	
Total Annual Conference Receipts	10,978.51	
General Conference Budget	10,076.22	
Total receipts, both Budgets		$21,054.73

Disbursements

Annual Conference Budget:

A. G. Dixon, Salary	$3,000.00
A. G. Dixon, Exp. trip to Cincinnati	23.29
A. G. Dixon, Budget Expenses	19.69
C. W. Bates, Exp. trips to Budget Council	15.10
C. W. Bates, Service as Conf. Secty	75.00
C. W. Bates, Annual Conf. Expenses	150.00
Summer Conference	14.00
Superannuate Campaign Bd. Y. P. W. Conv.	47.56
Ledger for Treasurer	2,20
Postage, Treasurer's Office	18.00
Stationery and printing, Treasurer's Office	20.50
S. W. Taylor, Salary as Treasurer	50.00
S. W. Taylor, trip to Fayetteville	15.00
H. F. Surratt, Salary as Statician	25.00
C. B. Way, Salary as Conference Reporter	25.00
Hotel bill, Rev. W. A. Newell	5.00

District Parsonage Debt	500.00	
District Parsonage upkeep	300.00	
Jefferson Standard, Insurance Dist. Par	90.00	
"Make It Plain," sermon, 1500 copies	30.00	
J. Norman Wills, Church Extension	2,335.91	
J. Norman Wills, Superannuates	3,007.97	
Bd. of Y. P. Work	1,172.74	
Sellars' check, error	10.00	
Protest fee	1.50	
F. W. Paschall, over payment, A. C. B	25.00	
Total Annual Conference Disbursements		$10,978.51
General Conference Disbursements:		
Special for Foreign Missions	$ 675.61	
Easter fferings	1,811.69	
Rally Day offerings	318.46	
Children's Day Offerings	1,906.64	
Alvin Drew School	9.83	
Ministerial Relief	5.00	
Children's Home	2.50	
Contingent Fund	5.00	
Board of Y. P. Work	5.96	
Budget	5,335.53	
Total General Conference Disbursements		$10,076.22
Grand total disbursements		$21,054.73
Raised by W. F. M. S	$5,799.00	
Raised by W. H. M. S	4,391.00	
Total raised on both budgets		$31,244.73

S. W. TAYLOR, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Report T-U)

Receipts—

1924			
Nov. 1 Balance on hand	$3,632.97	$7,257.90	$1,500.00
Nov. 14 S. W. Taylor, Treas.	112.00	3,632.97	1,000.00
		$3,624.93	800.00
Nov. 19 Borrowed from Cabarrus Savings Bank	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Dec. 6 S. W. Taylor, Treas.	200.00	2,924.93	700.00
			5,000.00

1925

Jan. 2	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	100.00		
Feb. 5	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	100.00		
June 29	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	50.00		
Oct. 28	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	300.00		
Nov. 4	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	590.91		
Nov. 7	S. W. Taylor, Treas....	1,472.02		
			7,257.90	1,500.00
				1,000.00
				800.00
				700.00

Disbursements—

J. L. Trollinger, Albemarle....$	500.00	$1,000.00
J. L. Trollinger, Albemarle....	700.00	
Bank of Haw River, for loan	800.00	
Postage	3.32	
H. B. Furr, Treas., Stallings....	60.00	
J. O. Glenn, Treas., Glen Raven	72.00	
J. W. Lindsay, Treas., Lexington	120.00	
First Nat. Bank, Burl'ton, loan	1,000.00	
T. A. Smith, Burlington, int...	135.50	
W. J. Williams, Treas. Calvary, Greensboro	300.00	

Salary Account—

L. S. Helms.....	$200.00	
A. M. Hamilton, English Street, High Point.....	133.33	
H. F. Surratt, Charlotte.....	200.00	
C. W. Bates, Asheville.....	300.00	
E. L. Ballard, West End, Greensboro.....	250.00	
N. G. Bethea, State Street, Lexington.....	700.00	
G. H. Hendry, Fountain Place, Burlington.....	400.00	
D. I. Garner, Rockingham.....	200.00	
J. R. Hutton, Lebanon.....	100.00	
W. M. Pike, English Street, High Point.....	58.33	
		$6,232.48
		$1,025.42

Report of Treasurer of

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

For Year Ending October 31, 1924

Receipts

1923			
Nov.	5—Balance	02,456.09	
1924			
Jan.	26—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	273.48	
May	2—Borrowed from T. A. Smith	1,500.00	
Oct.	2—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	300.00	
	17—Borrowed from J. L. Brinkley	1,000.00	
	29—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	899.16	
	31—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	2,661.82	$9,090.55

Disbursements

1923			
Nov.	5—Atlantic Bank and Trust Cocpany Note	$ 350.00	
	21—J. E. Garrett, Treasurer, Albemarle Interest	240.00	
	21—R. G. Hornady, Treasurer, Glen Raven, Interest	72.00	
Jan.	26—H. B. Furr, Stallings, Interest	90.00	
Feb.	21—R. S. Garmon, Charlotte, Interest	24.00	
May	2—West Burlington Church	1,500.00	
Oct.	17—West Thomasville Church	1,000.00	
	Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Asheville	350.00	
	Rev. H. Freo Surratt, Charlotte	400.00	
	Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., West End	104.16	
	Rev. E. L. Ballard, West End, Greensboro	125.02	
	Rev. B. M. Williams, Weaverville	200.00	
	Rev. C. J. Edwards, Gibsonville and West Burlington	400.00	
	Rev. A. M. Hamilton, English Street High Point	200.00	
	Rev. Edward Suits, Lebanon	100.00	
	Rev. C. L. Whitaker, State Street, Lexington	200.00	
	Rev. C. B. Way, West Lexington	100.00	
	Postage	2.10	$5,457.28
1924			
Nov.	1—Balance		3,632.97

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

This report was omitted from last year's Journal through oversight.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CONFERENCE

It will be recalled that two years ago the Treasurer was instructed to borrow $5,000 with which to render aid to some important building projects. Of this amount $1,800 has been repaid, and $700 must be repaid within a short while. The receipts for the past year are short, so that, after paying the loan above referred to the Treasurer will have in hand only $325.42 with which to provide for the needs of the ensuing year. It is needless to say that it is impossible to make any appropriations without some assurance of the money with which to meet them. We therefore recommend that no appropriations be made at this session of the Conference; but that we adopt the suggestion of the President that during the month of February the claims of church extension be presented and stressed and the money collected be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer promptly; and that, after the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension shall have received the funds the Board of Church Extension shall make such appropriations as the receipts may justify, giving the preference to amounts required to supplement the salaries of pastors on fields from which they do not receive an adequate support, and which are, within the understanding of this Conference, Church extension points.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
For Board Church Extension.
S. W. TAYLOR
EDWARD SUITS,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
For Special Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report W)

During the first half of the Conference year the bulk of the work of the Board of Young People's Work was handled through the office of the President of the Board, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr. Hundreds of letters were sent out to leaders with outlines of work, suggestions for improvement and methods of service and organization. Mr. Harrison gave himself without reserve and without remuneration to the young people of our Church, and it is with deep regret that we lose him to our work for the year because of his absence from the Conference.

On April 15, at the request of the Board, Rev. Lawrence Little

accepted the position of Field Secretary and assumed the active duties of this office. He gave most of his time during the summer to High Point College in the interests of her student campaign. Upon the invitation of the General Secretary of the denominational Board of Young People's Work, he attended the Summer Conferences of the Texas and Ohio Conferences and served on the faculties of these meetings. The month of October, with the full consent of the Board, was spent in the field for the All-South Extension Committee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, this committee paying his salary and expenses for the month. In addition to the work done for the College and for the Christian Endeavor Committee, Mr. Little visited 36 of our churches and made addresses to over three thousand of our people on the different phases of young people's work.

Under the order of the Annual Conference, the Board conducted a campaign for a Christmas fund for our Superannuates and turned over to the Conference Treasurer a total of $324.87 for this purpose.

One of the most important phases of our work has been the conducting of the annual Young People's Summer Conference. The Conference, held this year at High Point College, was attended by 125 of our young people, who were led by 20 of the outstanding religious leaders of the country. Eighty young people received certificates for work creditably done in this meeting, of which number fifty-three completed the entire course offered; five having completed four full years' work, received the General Conference Certificate. Forty-eight of these young people dedicated themselves and their lives to a consecrated volunteer service in some phase of their local church program. We trust that the churches will provide some avenue for their services. Eight young people became Life Work Recruits, thus offering themselves for some form of full-time Christian service. It is our earnest hope that at least four hundred young people will be in attendance at our next Summer Conference.

It is our plan to more closely organize our work throughout the Conference in county and district unions and hope thus to cultivate intensively some of our neglected and needy fields by giving them literature, instruction and inspiration.

The newly elected officers of the Board are: President, Rev. Lawrence Little; Vice-President, Rev. L. W. Gerringer; Secretary, Prof. P. E. Lindley; Treasurer, F. R. Stout.

The following Superintendents have also been appointed: Children's Work, Mrs. H. F. Surratt; Young People's Work, Rev. E. Lester Ballard; Adult Work, Rev. F. W. Paschall; Teacher Training, Miss Mary Young; Christian Endeavor Extension, Mr. J. Ellwood Carroll; Christian Stewardship, Rev. N. G. Bethea; Missions,

Miss Bessie Holmes; Rural Work, Rev. R. C. Stubbins; Architectury, Mr. James Sullivan; Life Work, Miss Lena Martin.

Pray for these officers and use them in your work. They pledge to you their best and covet an opportunity to serve you.

LAWRENCE LITTLE, President.
P. E. LINDLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report Y)

After giving careful consideration to the claims upon the Society's consideration, the Board of Managers decided to recommend the following appropriations from the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Rev. J. F. Dosier	$300.00	Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	100.00
Rev. D. A. Braswell	300.00	Mrs. W. W. Amick	100.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill	300.00	Mrs. J. N. Garrett	100.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe	300.00	Mrs. J. S. Dunn	75.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	300.00	Mrs. S. D. Michaux	75.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt	185.00	Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00
Mrs. I. I. York	120.00	Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	125.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	150.00	Mrs. W. C. Kennett	185.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	185.00	Rev. D. M. Loy	150.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00		

The Treasurer wishes to call attention to an error in the report appearing in the Conference Journal of 1924, page 80. The amount of invested funds is $6,000, and not $7,000, as it appears in the Journal. The report of the Treasurer will be completed and filed with the Secretary as soon as the action of the Conference upon the above recommendations is reported to him, and the disbursements made as may be ordered by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, President.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report Y)

Receipts

1924		
Nov. 1	—Balance on Hand	$ 222.22
14	—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	58.78
19	—Trustees, President's Parsonage, Balance Loan	191.60
19	—Trustees, President's Parsonage, int.	58.43

1925

Jan.	2—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	384.45	
Feb.	5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	983.89	
Mch.	5—Friendship, Haw River Circuit	6.56	
Apr.	13—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	39.17	
	14—N. C. Board of Education, Interest	159.00	
June	3—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	22.13	
Oct.	20—N. C. Board of Education, Interest	201.00	
Nov.	2—Loans Repaid	1,900.00	
	4—J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property	276.08	
	Rent, Johnson Cottage, Net	101.40	
	Sundry Interest Collections	87.68	
Nov.	7—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	981.35	
			$5,673.79

Disbursements

Southern Real Estate Company Bonds (Temporary Loans)	$1,900.00	
Postage	.50	
Repairs and Permanent Improvements, Johnson Cottage	255.13	
Rev. J. F. Dosier	300.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell	300.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill	300.00	
Rev. J. H. Stowe	300.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	300.00	
Rev. G. E. Hunt	185.00	
Mrs. I. I. York	120.00	
Rev. W . P. Martin	150.00	
Mrs. W. E. Swain	185.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	100.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	100.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	100.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	75.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	75.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	125.00	
W. C. Kennett	185.00	
Rev. D. M. Loy	150.00	
		$5,380.63
Balance on Hand		$ 293.16

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER
TRUSTEES NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(Report Z)

Receipts

1924			
Nov. 1, balance on hand			$ 61.90
Rent Gibson Hill house		$180.00	
Less commission	$9.00		
Less repairs	9.85		
		18.85	
			161.15
			$223.05

Disbursements

1925		
March 6, to A. E. Shore, interest	$ 31.00	
March 6, to A. E. Shore, on note	100.00	
		$131.00
Balance on hand		$ 92.05
Balance owing on Gibson Hill property		360.00
Loans to ministerial students (Fuller bequest)		400.00
Rent Coble property, paid Superannuated Fund Soc.		276.08

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

(Report AA)

With an itinerant system such as we have it should go without saying that every charge should have a good, well-equipped parsonage for the comfort and convenience of the pastor and his family. Yet we find that twenty-five of our charges have no such convenience. This puts pastors who serve these charges to great inconvenience and unnecessary expense. This Conference should deplore such conditions. Not only should there be a parsonage on each charge, but each parsonage should be well furnished with all necessary heavy furnishings. Each country parsonage should have at least five acres of ground.

In locating parsonages care should be used that the location be near one of our churches, in order that the family might be able to attend a church of our own even in the absence of the

pastor. Care should also be used that the location be such that the preacher's children might conveniently attend a good high school.

Parsonage trustees should be regularly elected annually. We also recommend a parsonage aid, consisting of ladies, numbering not less than three on stations and at least one from each church on circuits. These ladies should have general oversight of all furnishings of the parsonage. They should make at least an annual visit to the parsonage and take a careful inventory, making a record of the condition of each article.

Charges having no parsonage should rent a good, comfortable house and pay all rental fees. When the pastor does not live in the parsonage of a charge he should have the privilege to rent the parsonage and receive all rent money, such not to count on salary.

Titles to all parsonages should be in fee simple.

We recommend that the trustees of the present District Parsonage be authorized to sell present property and to purchase property in the city of High Point, so that the President and his family would be located near our College. (Action deferred until Conference 1926.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CURRY,
N. BRITTAIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(Report BB)

We are gratified to note the progress that has been made by the Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration. During the Conference year four missionaries have been sent to the foreign field. Rev. Paul F. Warner has been sent to Japan, Rev. Horace Williams and Mrs. Carl Soderbom have been sent to China, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen have been sent to India. Brother Warner is in the Language School, preparing to teach in Nagoya College; Mrs. Soderbom is engaged in evangelistic work; Brother Williams is teaching in the Boys' School in Kalgan, while Brother and Mrs. Cassen are in the Language School in India, preparing to teach. These young people are of the highest type intellectually and in religious character, and will soon be qualified to fill the places to which they have been called. Perhaps the outstanding need now in our mission work in India is a medical missionary. A kindergarten teacher is also needed in Japan.

In financial matters the year has been a good one, though the needs are increasing along with the opportunities. If the budget were raised in full in every Conference our Mission Boards would not be so terribly handicapped for lack of funds.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has under its care and jurisdiction the work at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, the work among foreigners in Ohio, the Pittsburgh Mission, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; our own Children's Home, at High Point, N. C.; the Bethel Home, at Weaverville, N. C., and the Working Girls' Home, in Baltimore. The work at many of these places is sufficient to challenge the admiration of the entire denomination. Surely the entire Church rejoices with these good women as they see the work prospering in their hands.

We are glad to note that the Board of Home Missions has had a year of progress and development, although not all the requests and needs have been met because of a lack of funds. There was general regret that Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., who had served the Church so long as Secretary of this Board, offered his resignation on September 1 to return to the pastorate. However, the place has been ably filled by the election to that office of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., of the Maryland Conference. He has entered heartily upon the duties of his office and will do his best to carry on the work that has been committed to his care. This Board could also do much more for the various Annual Conferences if the budget were raised in full. We urge, therefore, upon all our churches the importance of observing the special days agreed upon by the General Conference, such as Rally Day, Easter and Children's Day. We endorse the special Christmas service fostered by the Budget Council and urge our people to observe it and take an offering to be distributed among all the boards. The programs for this Christmas service may be had free of charge by applying to Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, 516 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md. We can measure up to our responsibilities as a Conference only as we co-operate with the boards and agencies of the general Church.

We urge our pastors to preach often on the subject of missions, to organize Missionary Societies in the churches, both among the women and the children, and to put forth every other effort possible to carry out the command of our Lord, who commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
D. R. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

(Report CC)

The Joint Commission representing the Conferences of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina, submits the following report:

For the most cordial and brotherly relations existing between

these two members of the great Methodist family we are truly grateful and would do all in our power to contribute to this fine feeling of fellowship and good will. That we may know the unity of a common task, we offer the following suggestive method of procedure in all the efforts ahead of us here in North Carolina.

1. We would that there might be a more general interchange of pulpits between the ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This would be helpful to both preachers and people.

2. We would that there might be an interchange of the preachers in revival work. Each would have a contribution to make to the other in revival methods and zeal in the work.

3. We would that in this time of enlarged interest in the country church that every effort be made to readjust the work of the two churches in those places where the work overlaps, so that no loss may result in men or money. The contribution of the Duke Foundation to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, makes it most important that we agree for a readjustment that will be for the good of both of the churches involved. We would also urge that similar effort be made to avoid crowding or overlapping where new preaching places are being established in the towns and cities.

4. We recommend that wherever there is an effort to make readjustment between the two churches that the President of the Methodist Protestant Conference and the Presiding Elder involved be, and are hereby constituted a Board of Mediation to act with the parties interested in making the readjustments.

M. L. PLYLER, Chairman.
R. C. STUBBINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(Report X)

Received from S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer, for upkeep of the parsonage, November 5	$300.00
Paid for reinsurance on parsonage January 19	24.30
Paid to Dr. Dixon for repairs on parsonage	226.90
	$251.20
Balance	$ 48.80

Received from S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, Nov. 5, 1925, $500.00, to be applied on the debt of the parsonage due the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, December 8, 1925.

Balance on district parsonage debt is now $750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(Report DD)

Society's only salvation is to be found in the Christian religion. It is our duty, therefore, to preach a social as well as a personal Gospel. Industrially, as individually, the ideals of Jesus are to be our standards. In the political world, as in the spiritual, Christ is to be King. Our play life, our business life, our political life, our educational life—all are to pay homage to Jesus, and to recognize the supremacy of His authority above personal desires, standards and ideals.

It must, therefore, be the duty of the Church to cry out against social evils, as did the prophets of old, and as did Jesus Himself, and to build into the social fabric, by every agency of the Church, the elements of clean, honorable, upright and God-fearing citizenship.

Political righteousness depends upon the righteousness of those who administer government. We believe, therefore, that it is the duty of Christian voters to put character above party, and to vote for those only who can pass that test. It is written: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people mourn."

The moving picture appears to be a fixed fact in our social life; but it need not, and must not, be a fixed fact in our practices. The fascination that the screen has upon many millions of our people is almost irresistible, once it fastens itself upon them. A worth-while censorship seems impossible, and until the state furnishes such protection the Church is compelled to withhold its endorsement of the movie screen.

Another fact in our social fabric that concerns our play life is the modern swimming pool. So far as we can see there can be no objection to a properly conducted swimming pool where the sexes swim apart. We do, however, most seriously object to such pools where the sexes swim together. Our indictment of such pools is based on the belief that the general mixing of the sexes in this manner tends to destroy modesty, which is an indispensable safeguard to character. Japan attributes the low morals of her people to her public bathing places. Judges from the court bench have spoken strongly against this evil, and surely the Church cannot be silent. Our children should be parentally restrained and the people of our congregation warned against this menace.

Civil law is a bulwark to social happiness and safety. Written, and not "unwritten", law constitutes this bulwark. This Church has always stood for the majesty of the law, for all alike, and we believe that those who enforce the law are all benefactors and should have our fullest support.

We are uncompromisingly committed to the Volstead Act and to all kindred legislation. The Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution must be preserved and enforced at all hazards.

We also believe that law is necessary to the enforcement of Sabbath observance. There has never been a time when a holy Sabbath was popular with the world. In the beginning God found it necessary to hedge the day about by law. This necessity still exists. Were it not for divine and civil restraints our holy Sabbath would soon be gone, and we would have in its place a holiday. We believe that more civil restraints are necessary, and we pledge ourselves to every effort to save this holy Lord's Day from the greed for gain and the lust for pleasure.

S. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

(Report FF)

In this time of hurry and commercialism we have greatly imbibed much of this spirit in our religious life. What is called jazz in popular music has made its inroad into our Church music under the form of commercialism. Church music has come to us out of a real experience. When the soul and the life have been touched men have been led by inspiration to write in poetic form the wonders of a Savior's love. The singing of such hymns today will move us to serious thoughts and these thoughts control our action.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. We would urge and encourage our people to resort to the use of our old hymns instead of the light, cheap songs used in many of our churches.

2. We would also encourage congregational singing, inasmuch as we can get our people to sing together the songs which have moved thousands we feel that worship will be greatly elevated.

3. We would recommend the purchase and use of the following song books: First of all our own M. P. Hymnal, a fine selection of hymns for church worship; second, a list of song books given in our publishing house catalogue, such publishing companies as Hope, Rodeheaver, Westminster Press, Bilborn Bros., etc., which may be ordered from our publishing house.

4. We would also recommend that a Committee on Church Music be selected to continue this kind of work in our Conference.

H. F. SURRATT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(Report GG)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations desires to make the following report:

This Conference has been delighted by the presence of and edified by the messages of Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of our General Conference; Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work; Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. C. E. Forlines, of Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Lawrence C. Little, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work of the North Carolina Conference; Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College; Dr. F. R. Harris, President of the Board of Trustees of High Point College; Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Superintendent of the Children's Home; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. George R. Brown, President of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the General Conference; Mrs. Henry Hupfield, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the General Conference; Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point; Mr. H. A. Moffitt, Mayor of High Point; Dr. W. A. Newell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. W. A. Murray, Field Secretary of the Near East Relief; Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University.

We have been pleased to have introduced to this Conference Dr. A. W. Plyler, Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Dr. John F. Kirk, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greensboro; Dr. J. B. Craven, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. W. P. Davis, pastor of South Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. J. M. Hilliard, an honored minister of the Baptist Church; Rev. W. T. Townsend, a superannuate minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a number of honored members of our own denomination.

Your Committee also desires to express a most sincere appreciation of this Conference to the Honorable Mayor and the City of High Point for the cordial welcome extended to us. To the High Point Enterprise, Greensboro Daily News, Charlotte Observer, Twin-City Sentinel, Winston-Salem Journal, News and Observer,

and all other papers that have published the proceedings of this Conference.

To our hosts of all denominations, for their kindness and generous hospitality. To Dr. George R. Brown, the genial pastor of this Church, for his patience and untiring efforts to please the most fastidious among us; to Captain A. M. Rankin, for assigning us to the best homes in High Point; to Dr. S. S. Coe, for his kind offer for free medical and surgical service to the members of the Conference while in High Point; to the ladies of the Church, for the excellent meals served us at such a reasonable rate. To the students of High Point College and the children from our Children's Home, for the excellent entertainment given to the Conference; to Miss Novella McIntyre, for the splendid organ music rendered for the benefit of the Conference. To the janitors of the Church for their faithful and efficient service in keeping things in the best order possible, and to all others who have helped to make our stay in this city so delightful.

Now that our sojourn in High Point is about ended, we desire that the members of the Conference shall stand and invoke the Father's blessings upon all that have helped to make this the greatest Annual Conference of our denomination ever held in this State.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Report HH)

Conference Trustees—W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, J. Norman Wills.

Boundary Committee—G. F. Millaway, R. N. Houser.

Board of Young People's Work—P. E. Lindley.

Corresponding Members Board of Foreign Missions—H. F. Surratt, J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. G. R. Brown.

Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, G. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

Board of Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, G. F. Millaway, J. F. McCulloch, R. F. Williams, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Books—M. A. Coble, T. T. Staffard.

College Trustees—Mrs. J. M. Millikan and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—J. R. Hutton.

Conference Program Committee—President and Secretary of Conference and Pastor and Delegate of Conference Church.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—H. F. Surratt, N. G. Bethea, E. Suits, F. R. Stout, J. H. Allen.

To Attend General Assembly—George R. Brown and S. R. Harris.

Commission on Methodism—T. M. Johnson, D. D.; J. F. Mc-

Culloch, D. D.; R. M. Andrews, D. D.; R. M. Cox, L. L. Wrenn, R. H. Brooks.

To Attend the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in Fayetteville, November 11, 1925—S. W. Taylor.

Nominating Committee—R. A. Hunter, E. A. Bingham, W. F. Ashburn.

Place of Meeting of the Next Session of the Annual Conference—Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Committee on Evangelism—W. H. Neese, R. S. Troxler, W. F. Kennett.

Committee on Church Music—R. S. Troxler, N. G. Bethea, J. L. Trollinger, T. O. Pender, H. F. Surratt, E. Lester Ballard.

Members of the Board of Managers of Anti-Saloon League of This State—S. A. Alexander, R. A. Hunter.

A. O. LINDLEY, Chairman.
J. A. BURGESS.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COUNCIL

(Report II)

To the Members of the Conference:

Among the recommendations of the Finance Committee's report last year is the following:

"We recommend that the President of the Conference be requested to make a special study of the various charges of the district for the purpose of finding out as nearly as possible the ability of each charge to pay the General and Annual Conference budgets, and such information be used by the Conference Budget Council in finding an equitable basis for making the apportionments to the various charges."

This the President has endeavored to do, and the result of the investigation is the following recommendation:

We recommend a reduction in the Annual Conference budget for next year of $3,600 and that those charges which have been backward in raising the A. C. B. be given the benefit of the reduction, with the hope that each charge will strive to pay the Annual Conference budget in full, and with the hope that each charge will undertake to raise all budgets in full.

In view of the urgency of the need of the Board of Church Extension, we recommend that this item be raised at the earliest possible date.

Having no power to decrease the General Conference budget, and recognizing that the General Conference is asking each Annual

Conference for the least possible amount on which our Boards and institutions can do the Kingdom work that is expected of them, we recommend that the $55,000 be distributed among the charges as indicated.

We believe every effort should be put forth to raise the General Conference budget in full. Two of the institutions which we are fostering within our Conference—the Children's Home and the College—receive direct benefit from the budget, and we receive benefit in proportion as we contribute to the budget. And we need the impetus to spirituality which an enlarged giving to causes without the bounds of our Conference can give us. In every way we are advantaged by our benevolences.

We wish to commend the "Lord's Acre" plan of raising finances in the country church. The plan proposes that the farmer set apart some part of his crop to be cultivated, harvested and sold and the money therefrom given to the Lord for the work of His Church. Wherever this plan has been worked it has resulted in wonderful improvement in the finances of the country circuits.

In this connection we would suggest that Sunday school classes, Christian Endeavor Societies, and so forth, go together in the making of a crop, the proceeds to be given to the Church.

We recommend the adoption of the following Annual Conference budget apportionment:

Church extension	$6,000.00
Superannuates	3,500.00
President's salary	3,000.00
Debt on President's parsonage	500.00
Interest on parsonage debt	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep	300.00
Field Secretary's salary, B. Y. P. work	1,500.00
Expenses Field Secretary	200.00
Office expense B. Y. P. work	600.00
Conference expenses as follows:	
Secretary	$ 75.00
Treasurer	120.00
Conference Statistical Secretary	25.00
Conference Reporter	25.00
Platform expenses Summer Conference	100.00
Incidentals	300.00

We recommend that the plan used this year of publishing payments to the budgets in the Herald be continued, and that the lists as published be inserted in the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET COUNCIL.

CHARGES AND APPORTIONMENTS

		A.C.B.	G.S.B.	Running Expense of College.
1.	Alamance	$275	$800	$40
2.	Albemarle	160	460	30
3.	Anderson	175	545	40
4.	Asheboro	250	671	50
5.	Asheville	100	250	30
6.	Bess Chapel	150	367	30
7.	Bessemer City	75	275	10
8.	Burlington	455	1200	67
9.	Caroleen	100	272	20
10.	Charlotte	125	275	35
11.	Chase City	30	100	10
12.	Chatham	80	330	20
13.	Cleveland	275	890	50
14.	Concord	330	890	50
15.	Connelly Springs	25	165	5
16.	Cornelius	55	190	15
17.	Creswell	175	735	30
18.	Davidson	200	785	44
19.	Democrat	100	425	20
20.	Denton	150	650	30
21.	Draper	100	366	20
22.	Enfield	230	654	45
23.	Fairview	50	163	15
24.	Fallston Station	178	492	30
25.	Flat Rock	300	1090	58
26.	Fountain Place	100	200	10
27.	Forsyth	275	775	60
28.	Friendship	180	495	30
29.	Gibsonville	150	250	15
30.	Glen Raven	175	617	35
31.	Guilford	165	646	35
32.	Graham	125	436	35
33.	Granville	300	974	56
34.	Greensboro, Calvary	75	150	25
35.	Greensboro, Grace	480	1,264	70
36.	Greensboro, St. Paul	125	500	25
37.	Greensboro, West End	100	300	40
38.	Greensville	275	943	50
39.	Halifax	430	1,050	60
40.	Haw River	305	875	45
41.	Henderson	335	915	65
42.	High Point, English Street	50	190	25

43.	High Point, First	480	1,250	85
44.	High Point, Lebanon	175	514	34
45.	High Point, Welch Memorial	150	700	35
46.	Kernersville	180	826	40
47.	Lexington	50	100	10
48.	Lincolnton	140	400	45
49.	Littleton	250	950	50
50.	Mebane	160	565	25
51.	Mecklenburg	100	687	38
52.	Melton's Grove	10	20	5
53.	Midland	100	737	25
54.	Mocksville	230	641	41
55.	Mt. Hermon	250	866	45
56.	Mt. Pleasant	350	946	50
57.	North Davidson	420	1130	65
58.	Orange	355	1124	71
59.	Pageland	180	595	37
60.	Pinnacle	200	777	47
61.	Pleasant Grove	125	375	25
62.	Porter	10	20	5
63.	Randleman	250	845	51
64.	Randolph	250	1046	60
65.	Reidsville	235	580	43
66.	Richland	150	568	35
67.	Roberta	100	500	10
68.	Rockingham	50	200	10
69.	Saxapahaw	200	795	40
70.	Shelby	100	275	20
71.	Siler City	175	575	40
72.	South Davidson	125	515	30
73.	South Winston	25	50	10
74.	Spring Church	180	610	15
75.	Spencer	30	60	10
76.	Tabernacle	395	900	55
77.	Teluca	267	738	45
78.	Thomasville, First Church	100	350	20
79.	Thomasville Community Church	175	425	45
80.	Union Grove	50	392	10
81.	Vance	200	845	48
82.	Weaverville	110	500	20
83.	West Forsyth	200	875	40
84.	West Thomasville	100	500	30
85.	Whitakers	125	410	25
86.	Why Not	210	896	50
87.	Winston-Salem	235	765	54
88.	Yarborough	100	315	20

REPORT OF THE FACULTY

(Report EE)

The Conference Faculty was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., in the North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., on November 3, 1925, at 3:30 P. M. Prayer was offered by R. A. Hunter.

A motion was passed to rescind the order of last year employing only those who had taken the first year's course by the Stationing Committee.

A motion was passed recommending the continuance of the Committee and of the work in Summer Conference for members of the Conference Class.

We are glad to recommend to the members of the Conference Class the correspondence course offered by our Theological Seminary.

A motion was passed to have a permanent Book Committee consisting of C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews and Paul S. Kennett.

A motion was carried to substitute Tillet's "Personal Salvation" for Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine"; this order, however, not to interfere with any who have already passed half the work.

On motion it was ordered to have a Committee of Counsel composed of C. L. Whitaker, N. G. Bethea and J. D. Williams.

A motion was carried that the President of the Conference be authorized to ordain E. G. Cowan in the interim of Conference.

On motion it was asked that the Secretary of Conference take an offering for the Cowan family, and that it be left in the hands of the President to raise more funds for them during the year.

The following passed in the studies named:

C. H. Hill—Broadus, Ralston, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, Discipline, How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

C. E. Ridge—Broadus, Ralston, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, How to Study and Teaching How to Study, Discipline, Sermon on Repentance.

D. I. Garner—Sheldon's First Half, Christian Pastor, Divine Credentials, Sermon, Justification by Faith, Christian Ethics.

C. B. Way—Church School. Sermon on Justification by Faith.

J. L. Trollinger—Sheldon's First Half, Church School, The Christian Pastor, Effective English, How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

T. E. Pierce—Discipline, Broadus.

N. Brittain—Ideal Ministry, Psychology, Sermon on Apostacy.

Robert Short—Broadus, Effective English, Democratic Methodism, Discipline.

J. Elwood Carroll—How to Study and Teaching How to Study.

L. S. Helms—Discipline, Democratic Methodism, Effective English.

J. S. Riddle—Discipline.

W. L. Carson—Passed all books in Conference course.

A motion passed that R. G. Koons be employed as supply.

Lloyd G. Cagle is hereby recommended for entrance to class and for work conditional on Binney.

J. D. Cranford is recommended for work.

Fred R. Love is recommended for entrance to class and for work, conditioned on Binney.

Glenn Madison and J. Elwood Carroll have been admitted to class of first year and are recommended for work.

F. G. Little, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham and George S. Maxwell have been admitted to class of first year.

Ferry Lee Gibbs and Dwight L. Fouts have passed the entrance examination and are admitted to class of first year, and are recommended for work.

We recommend that the members of the Faculty whose terms expire at this Conference be re-elected.

A letter was read from J. F. Alexander and, on motion, he is hereby recommended for same relation as formerly.

W. L. Carson and N. Brittain, having completed the Conference course, and M. Ivy Crutchfield, having completed the course in Westminster Theological Seminary, we recommend that they be ordained and elected to membership in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(Report JJ)

Receipts—

Balance in bank Nov. 5, 1924	$224.59
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	168.18
Advance for postage and express	4,53
Refund on Bible	1.63
Sale of Journals	.50
S. W. Taylor, Conference expense	150.00
Total receipts	$549.43

Expenditures—

Jones-Stone Printing Co., Journals	$305.81
Book Concern account, 1924	36.70
A. G. Dixon, envelopes and stationery	27.35
Advocate Printing Company	20.65
M. P. Book Concern, ordination supplies, 1925	16.35

Whiteside Printing Co.	15.00
C. W. Way, stenographic service, 1924	15.00
Wills Book and Stationery Co.	4.05
Postage and express	14.04
Little Print Shop	3.00
Bible for F. W. Paschall	5.85
J. E. Pritchard, express on Lewis' sermon	1.81
Licenses	1.20
Total expenditures	$467.67

On hand for 1925 Journal, $394.51.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(Report KK)

Alamance--J. A. Burgess
Albemarle—To be supplied
Anderson—R. G. Koons, supply
Asheboro—J. E. Pritchard
Asheville—C. W. Bates
Bess Chapel—E. A. Bingham
Bessemer City—W. L. Carson
Burlington—S. W. Taylor
Burlington:
  Fountain Pl.—G. H. Hendry
Caroleen—L. S. Helms
Charlotte—H. F. Surratt
Chase City—J. H. Trollinger
Chatham—J. H. Bowman
Cleveland—J. D. Morris
Concord—H. F. Fogleman
Connelly Springs—J. R. Gurtner
Cornelius—C. E. Phillips
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox
Davidson—C. E. Ridge
Democrat—M. C. Henderson, supply
Denton—Glenn Madison and J. Elwood Carroll
Draper—J. S. Riddle
Enfield—R. C. Stubbins
Fairview—C. G. Isley
Fallston—J. M. Morgan
Flat Rock—J. B. Trogdon
Forsyth—George L. Curry
Friendship—Atlas Ridge
Gibsonville—G. H. Hendry
Glen Raven—T. A. Williams
Graham—D. R. Williams
Granville—W. F. Kennett
Greensboro—
  Grace—S. K. Spahr, supply; L. C. Little associate pastor
  Calvary—L. W. Gerringer
  St. Paul's—J. H. Moton
  West End—E. L. Ballard
Greensville—H. L. Powell
Guilford—O. C. Loy, Jr.
Halifax—C. L. Spencer
Haw River—W. D. Reed
Henderson—R. A. Hunter
High Point—
  First Church—Geo. R. Brown
  English Street—W. M. Pike
  Lebanon—J. R. Hutton
  Welch Memorial—T. E. Pierce
Kernersville—F. R. Love
Lexington—N. G. Bethea
Lincolnton—W. L. Carson
Littleton—J. B. O'Briant
Mebane—T. M. Johnson

Mecklenburg—Robert Short
Melton's Grove—To be supplied
Midland—J. D. Cranford
Mocksville—J. T. Sisk
Mt. Hermon—W. F. Ashburn
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway
North Davidson—R. S. Troxler
Orange—B. M. Williams
Pageland—C. E. Phillips
Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter
Pleasant Grove—George L. Reynolds
Porter—To be supplied
Randleman—J. W. Hulin
Randolph—A. O. Lindley
Reidsville—J. D. Williams
Richland—C. H. Hill
Roberta—N. Brittain
Rockingham—J. H. Trolinger
Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley
Shelby—L. S. Helms
Siler City—F. L. Gibbs
So. Davidson—M. I. Crutchfield
Spring Church—A. D. Shelton
Tabernacle—Edward Suits
Teluca—J. M. Morgan
Thomasville—
First Church—J. L. Trollinger
Community Church—
O. B. Williams
Dwight L. Fouts, director of religious education and assistant to the pastor
Union Grove—W. T. Totten
Vance—M. P. Chambliss
Weaverville—W. H. Neese
West Forsyth—C. H. Whitaker
West Thomasville—W. M. Loy
Whitakers—F. W. Paschall
Why Not—D. I. Garner
Winston-Salem—To be supplied
Yarborough—R. G. Koons, supply
Roseneath—To be supplied
Winston—To be supplied.
South Winston—To be supplied.

Left without appointment at his own request—G. W. Holmes.

In hands of the President—C. B. Way, H. S. B. Thompson, Lloyd G. Cagle, W. B. Surratt, Robert Lloyd, J. W. Quick, E. G. Cowan.

Supernumeraries—Caroleen, J. B. Sisk; Littleton, D. A. Fishel; Richland, W. F. McDowell.

Superannuates—D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, George E. Hunt, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Braswell, D. M. Loy.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

President of High Point College—R. M. Andrews.

Dean of Men at High Point College, with leave of absence for one year—N. M. Harrison, Jr.

Professor and Librarian at High Point College—C. L. Whitaker.

Professor in High Point College—Paul S. Kennett.

Professor in High Point College—P. E. Lindley.

Professor in High Point College—J. D. Hardy.

Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—J. Clyde Auman.

Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—J. F. Minnis.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to the Good Samaritan Mission—J. S. Williams.

Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.

Superintendent of Children's Home—E. G. Lowdermilk.

Student in Westminster Theological Seminary—M. P. Chambliss.

Students in High Point College—Glenn Madison, J. Elwood Carroll, F. G. Little, J. W. Braxton, P. E. Bingham, George S. Maxwell.

Field Secretary of Young People's Work—To be supplied.

District Chairmen

1st District.....R. C. Stubbins
2nd District.....R. A. Hunter
3rd District.....T. O. Pender
4th District.....L. W. Gerringer
5th District.....W. T. Hanner
6th District.....J. E. Pritchard
7th District.....George R. Brown
8th District.....R. M. Cox
9th District.....J. D. Morris
10th District.....H. F. Surratt
11th District.....C. W. Bates
12th District.....J. Lee Poole
13th District.....J. U. Whitlock
14th District.....J. T. Sisk

A. G. DIXON,

J. M. CUTCHIN, JR.

PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS FOR CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Wesley Memorial M. E. South, 11 A. M., Rev. S. K. Spahr, D. D., of Greensboro.

First Presbyterian, 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. D. Williams, D. D.

Calvary, Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

Asheboro M. P., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., at 7.30 P. M.

Community, Thomasville, 7.30 P. M., Rev. N. G. Bethea.

Thomasville, First, 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. L. Trollinger.

First Reformed, 7.30 P. M., Rev. L. W. Gerringer.

South Main Street, M. E. South, 7.30 P. M., Rev. R. A. Hunter.

Lebanon, 11 A. M., Rev. H. L. Powell.

West End Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Baltimore.

Grace, Greensboro, 11 A. M., Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., Baltimore.

Welch Memorial, M. P., 11 A. M., Rev. D. R. Williams.

English Street, M. P., 11 A. M., Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D .

Lebanon, Mechanicsville, 7.30 P. M., Rev. D. R. Williams.

First M. P. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D.

First M. P. Church, 7.30 P. M., Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTIONS

RRSOLUTION 1

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF NEW SALEM CHURCH

Whereas, There has been no church organization for New Salem Church for many years; and *whereas,* no persons are now members of said Church and said Church has become extinct and has been so declared by this Conference; and *whereas,* said Church does not belong to any charge and has not belonged to any charge for many years; and *whereas,* by the law of the Methodist Protestant Church, the title to the property of extinct churches vests in the Annual Conference within whose boundaries said extinct church is located; and *whereas,* said New Salem Methodist Protestant Church is located within the bounds of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

And Whereas, Said New Salem Methodist Protestant Church at the time it became extinct was the owner of a tract of land in Guilford county, North Carolina, consisting of about three and one-half acres, and being the same land conveyed by John Unthank to William Unthank and Wyatt Parrish for the use of a meeting house and school house by deed recorded in Book 51, Page 121, Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Guilford County.

And Whereas, The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has no use for said property, and it is desirable that same be sold and the proceeds used for the purposes of said Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell said land at public or private sale and upon such terms as may seem to them wise, and upon the receipt of the purchase money to hold and use the same for the benefit of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

C. L. WHITAKER
T. A. WILLIAMS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at its session held in High Point, North Carolina, beginning November 4, 1925.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

DECLARATION THAT NEW SALEM METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IS EXTINCT

Whereas, There has been no church organization for New Salem Methodist Protestant Church, in Guilford county, for many years, and no persons are now members of said Church,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, That New Salem Methodist Protestant Church is extinct.

T. A. WILLIAMS,
C. P. SUITS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at its session held in High Point, North Carolina, beginning November 4, 1925.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

RESOLUTION 2

We, the ministers and laymen of this, the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in annual session assembled, desire to go on record as reaffirming our faith in the fundamental principles of doctrine and polity formulated by our fathers a century ago.

We believe that the Methodist doctrine that they espoused and the democratic polity which they formulated, form an ideal ecclesiasticism to which we may hold with unswerving devotion.

As we approach the centennial of our denominational history we call upon our people through the bounds of our Conference to be loyal to these same principles; to assume the responsibilities and enjoy to the full the privileges which are bestowed upon us in our common heritage.

And we further urge our people, as they may have opportunity, to engage in every common effort for the spiritual good of our State in which we may co-operate with the members of other denominations, marching shoulder to shoulder with them in the great tasks of the Kingdom.

C. W. BATES,
J. A. MOTON,
GEO. L. REYNOLDS.

RESOLUTION 3

ON TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, That this Conference place itself on record as being in opposition to any theory being taught in any of the schools of our State, which are supported by taxation, that unites man by blood to the lower animals.

J. A. BURGESS, J. R. HUTTON,
S. W. TAYLOR, N. G. BETHEA.

OBITUARIES

REV. W. C. KENNETT

Rev. William Calvin Kennett was born February 20, 1835, in the southeastern part of Guilford county, near Tabernacle Church, in which vicinity he grew up and lived during the earlier part of his life. After he was superannuated, about twenty years before the close of his long life, he lived first in Liberty, Randolph county, and later in Greensboro, whence he passed to his reward August 10, 1925, at the ripe age of 90 years—four score and ten.

We, even the older among us, might think of this aged veteran of the Cross as our Father in Israel. He was, at the time of his death, more aged than any other of our number, and he entered the work longer years ago than any living member of our Conference. His period of service in the pastorate was 43 years—from 1861, the beginning of the Civil War—to 1904.

But when he was superannuated he did not quit. During his residence in Liberty he was the beloved teacher of a men's Bible Class. He also preached from time to time as there was opportunity. He preached his last sermon in Tabernacle Church on Memorial Day, in the spring of 1924. He also led in prayer in the open air service on that occasion.

He was interested in the founding and building of the new Calvary Church, in South Greensboro. His name is entitled to stand at the head of the list of charter members of Calvary. During the latter part of his life he conducted a community prayer meeting, until forced to desist from declining strength. Finally, when confined to his room, he would tell his pastor from time to time that he would like to preach again.

Brother Kennett was noted for his hopeful, cheerful, happy disposition. He was a father to the young preacher. One of his associates in the ministry, who lived as neighbor to him, writes: "He was very charitable toward his neighbors and toward his brethren in the ministry." At his funeral one said, "I never heard Brother Kennett say an unkind thing about any of his brethren." In fact, he was a friend to man, friendly in manner, friendly in spirit.

His faith in God, in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and in the Bible as the word of God, was unwavering. His hope of the future life and of eternal happiness in that future life was unclouded. His thought was: "Beyond the sunset's radiant glow there is a brighter world, I know."

The fields Brother Kennett served were as follows:

1861-63—Tar River
1864—Randolph
1865-66—Buncombe
1867—Greensboro Circuit
1868—Randolph
1869—North Granville
1870-72—Asheboro
1873-74—Guilford
1875—Winston Circuit
1876-77—Alamance
1878-79—Randolph
1880-81—Forsyth
1882-84—Asheboro
1885-87—Granville
1888-89—Haw River
1890-91—Belmont Mission
1892-93—Roanoke
1894—Guilford
1895—Saxapahaw
1897—Davidson
1898—Surry
1899-1902—Chatham
1903-04—Cleveland

During this long period of service Brother Kennett carried sunshine and goor cheer into many a house and into many a life. He was the kind of man you were glad to have come into your home.

He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Delilah Flemming. After her death, in 1890, he was married, some years later, to Miss Mary Coe, of Guilford county, who survives him. He is survived also by three sons and two daughters: W. R. Kennett, of Richmond, Va.; J. E. Kennett, of Chapel; Mrs. Howard S. Flemming, of Middleburg; Mrs. William E. Blair and George R. Kennedy, of Greensboro.

The funeral was in Tabernacle Church, conducted by Rev. W. F. Ashburn, Dr. A. G. Dixon, Rev. J. A. Burgess, Rev. L. W. Gerringer and Rev. R. Murphy Williams. The presence, as honorary pallbearers of a large number of ministers attested the high esteem in which this venerable minister was held. With kind hands the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Tabernacle Cemetery, in the home community of his early life.

With bowed head and reverent spirit we pay this last tribute to one who lived so long and wrought so well.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

MRS. J. F. McCULLOCH

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, nee Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrow, was born near Oberlin, Ohio, April 9, 1858. In her early childhood the family moved to Blissfield, Mich., where Mary attended school until she had finished the high school course. She taught for a while and afterward entered Adrian College, from which institution she and her husband-to-be were graduated in the class of 1883, and were married in September of the same year.

After a period of residence in Adrian, Mich., where her husband served as president of the College from which they both had gradu-

ated, and later in Fairmont, W. Va., where he served as pastor of a large and influential church, Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch moved to North Carolina and settled in Greensboro, he returning to his native State and county, she adopting these as the place of her permanent home during the remainder of her earthly career.

Naturally, her first work in North Carolina for the Kingdom was in connection with and became a part of the activities of Grace Church, Greensboro, where she placed her membership and held it until transferred to the Church Triumphant. Her interest never abated, her hand never slackened in the work of the local church. Her impelling power was felt in the quickening of the work along all lines, holding office, rather filling the office at one time or another of all the women's organizations of the local church; was President of the Ladies' Aid at the time of her decease. Her counsel was sought, her help coveted. She was the pastor's friend.

However, her broad vision looked out upon a larger field. She accepted to the full the Master's saying, "The field is the world." Mrs. McCulloch did pioneer work in organizing, expanding, extending and strengthening the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The women workers themselves thus express it: "Mrs. McCulloch, founder, long-time President, and late President Emeritus of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. * * * To Mrs. McCulloch's far-sighted leadership, her quiet suggestion and her spirit of hopefulness we owe much that we have gained. For nearly twenty years she led us, always forward, steadily upward, pushing toward the great objective with that active faith that must achieve even if conditions were unfavorable."

But her untiring labors in the development of the North Carolina Branch carried the thought that this close-home development was only a means to a much larger end. Other branches must likewise become an ever-increasing power until the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church is no small factor in giving the Gospel to the heathen and bringing the world to Christ. Thus with a broad vision, a well-nigh unerring judgment, a fixed purpose of heart, an unshrinking faith, and a love that glows with warmth and impels with absolutely irresistible power, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch ranked among the great leaders in the woman's work of the denomination. She was no ordinary woman whom we honor and whom we mourn today.

Perhaps her most conspicuous work before the Church was the efficient editing of the Woman's Missionary Record for 18 years, from 1902 to 1920, an influence that cannot be estimated now, a power that will be felt for years, perhaps for ages to come.

An interesting fact is that Dr. S. K. Spahr in September, 1883, performed the ceremony that made Mrs. McCulloch the wife of

Dr. McCulloch, and in November, 1924, 41 years later, conducted her funeral service as her pastor, the happiest and the saddest events in her life, the one in Michigan, the other in North Carolina. Referring to his life touching theirs again, Dr. Spahr writes: "It was a happy experience after a lapse of years to renew the acquaintance and friendship of Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch and to note not so much the marks of the passing years as the signs of enlargement in mental and spiritual qualities. It seemed a strange providence to be called upon to perform the last sad rites in loving service when, her work well done, she waited the approval of her Lord and His welcome home. She left her home and her church poorer for her going but rich in the memory of her beautiful life."

She leaves to mourn their loss besides Dr. McCulloch one daughter, Miss Mary McCulloch, of Greensboro, and two sons, Leon McCulloch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren McCulloch, of Durham.

Her body was laid in its last resting place in the cemetery at Tabernacle Church. If the children of the resurrection know any place, the dawn of the resurrection morn will come to Mrs. McCulloch over the same hills that the dawn of life came to her beloved husband. T. M. JOHNSON.

FLORA HEDGECOCK DEAN

Mrs. Flora Hedgecock Dean, widow of the late Rev. J. C. Dean, member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was born in Guilford county, October 11, 1854. She was the daughter of John and Polly Hendricks Hedgecock. She died November 1, 1925, aged 71 years and 20 days.

Following the death of her husband she took up practical nursing, in which calling she could minister comfort and helpfulness to many a suffering one. This she continued until a few years ago, when she retired to the old home farm until the end came. So she spent the whole of her life in this immediate vicinity, serving as she could. C. H. WHITAKER.

MRS. D. A. FISHEL

Sister Emma Jane Fishel, devoted wife of Rev. D. A. Fishel, was the youngest of five daughters born to Wyatt and Mary Nicholson. The Nicholson home was in Warren county. It was there that the deceased was born, and in this county, among the people with whom she was reared, she spent the whole of her earthly life. The date of her birth is December 20, 1861.

In her seventeenth year, to be exact, April 17, 1878, she became the wife of Rev. D. A. Fishel, a young minister just beginning

his first year as pastor of what was then Littleton Mission. Some one has said:

"The mighty gates of circumstance
Turn on the smallest hinge,
And oft some seeming pettiest chance
Gives to life its after tinge."

This was certainly true of these two young people. Brother Fishel had no idea that he was to spend the remainder of his earthly life in Warren county when he accepted his appointment to Littleton Mission; and this happy girl of 17 never dreamed that she was to meet her future husband on that Sunday when she went for the first time to hear him preach. But so it was, and for 47 years—but little short of half a century—they traveled, happily and prosperously, life's pathway together.

This union was blessed with ten children—six sons and four daughters. One son, Edward Nicholson, and two daughters, Maude Fishel and Mrs. Mamie Fishel Cobb, preceded their mother to the spirit world.

Early in life Sister Fishel became a Christian and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. For 48 years, and to the close of her earthly life, she was a faithful member. During her last illness she was greatly comforted by her faith in Christ. For six months she was a sufferer, but her affliction was borne with patience and Christian fortitude. She never murmured nor complained about her lot. It was her opinion that she would not get well, but approaching death did not disturb her. Often she would say to her loved ones, "I'm not afraid; there's nothing to be afraid of." She evidently felt as the Psalmist did, when he thought of passing through the "valley of the shadow of death." She, too, feared no evil. On the 20th day of February, 1925, she passed quietly and peacefully to her reward. Her age was 64 years and 2 months.

It was my privilege to be her pastor for two and a half years, and nowhere have I found a truer and more sympathetic friend. My frequent visits to her home linger with me as one of the pleasantest memories of my early pastorate. Her warm-hearted and unstinted hospitality assured me always of a genuine welcome. I shall continue to be gratefully appreciative of her kindness to me in the early years of my ministry.

In her home Sister Fishel was devoted, loving and industrious. Nothing was ever too good or too hard for her to do for her loved ones. As a neighbor she was kind and obliging. She will be missed from the community where her long life was spent; but most of all she will be missed in the home by those who knew her best and loved her most.

Besides the husband, Rev. D. A. Fishel, she is survived by four

sons, W. H., B. F., H. O. and S. B. Fishel; and two daughters, Miss Pearl W. Fishel and Mrs. Paul A. Johnston. There is also one surviving sister, Mrs. J. J. Pegram, of Macon, N. C.

The funeral service was held on Saturday at 4:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. Francis Joyner. Interment followed in Littleton Cemetery, where a covering of flowers marked her last resting place.

May the God of all comfort greatly sustain her loved ones and keep them to that day when separations are no more.

S. W. TAYLOR,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
H. L. POWELL
N. M. HARRISON,
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NOTE—This tribute was written by Rev. S. W. Taylor shortly after the death of Sister Fishel, and was published in the Methodist Protestant Herald. The paper was adopted by the obituary committee and read at the conference memorial service.

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Maple Springs ....Miss Ida Long.....R. S. Winston-Salem, N. C

Graham .....Mrs. Clara Steel.....Graham, N. C.

Granville
Union Chapel .....Mrs. W. F. Kennett.....Henderson, N. C.
Rehobeth .....Mrs.T.V. Bobbitt, Jr.....R. F. D., Oxford, N. C.
Mt. Carmel .....Mrs. C. L. Finch.....Henderson, N. C.

Greensboro, Calvary Mrs. J. G. Sullivan.....Greensboro, N. C.
Grace.....Mrs. N. N. Wills.....Greensboro, N. C.
West End..... Mrs. J. R. Holden.....Greensboro, N. C.

Halifax
Hollister .....Mrs. Horace Palmer.....Hollister, N. C.

Henderson .....Mrs. L. R. Gooch.....Henderson, N. C.

High Point
English Street..... Mrs. L. R. Gibson.....High Point, N. C.
First..... Mrs. G. R. Brown.....High Point, N. C.
Lebanon..... Miss Lula Thacker.....High Point, N. C.

Lexington
State Street.....Mrs. F. J. Cox.....Lexington, N. C.

Mebane .....Mrs. Jack Smith.....Mebane, N. C.

Mocksville
Bethel .....Mrs. M. Ratledge.....Mocksville, N. C .

Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant .....Mrs. W. L. Spoon.....Burlington, N. C.
Pleasant Union ...Mrs. Roy Bowman.....Liberty, N. C.

North Davidson
Bethesda .....Mrs. C. M. Yokely.....Lexington, N. C.

Orange
Union Grove .....Mrs. J. M Lloyd.....Hillsboro, N. C.
Hebron .....Miss Annie Nelson.....Mebane, N. C.

Pinnacle
Shoals .....Mrs. O. F. Hauser.....Shoals, N. C.
Mt. Zion..... Mrs. A. L. Hunter.....Pinnacle, N. C.

Randleman
Worthville .....Mrs. L. P. Foust.....Worthville, N. C.

Reidsville .....Mrs. J. H. Allen.....Reidsville, N. C.

Saxapahaw
Concord .....Mrs. T. R. Woody.....Snow Camp, N. C.
Salem .....Mrs. L. F. Durham.....Mebane, N. C.
Orange Chapel ....Mrs. J. J. Crawford.....Hillsboro, N. C.
Saxapahaw .....Mrs.R.G.McPherson.....Saxapahaw, N. C.

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Tabernacle
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Tabernacle .....Mrs. A. P. Coble.....R. 6, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomasville
First.....Mrs. A. H. Ragan.....Thomasville, N. C.
Community.....Mrs. W. J. Morton.....Thomasville, N. C.
Union Grove .....Miss Zelda Jurney.....Olin, N. C.
West Forsyth
Pleasant Hill.....Mrs. R. J. Whitman.....Pfafftown, N. C.
Whitakers .....Mrs. J. H. Cutchins.....Whitakers, N. C.
Why Not
Fair Grove .....Mrs. Cora Johnson.....Seagrove, N. C.
Winston-Salem
First .....Mrs. T. L. Speas.....Winston-Salem, N. C.
Yarborough
Harmony .....Miss Kate Medlock.....Ware Shoals, S. C.

DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARIES

Albemarle .....Miss Louise Greene.....Albemarle, N. C.
Anderson
Fairview .....Montez Henderson.....Easley, S. C.
Liberty Hill .....Sally McClimons.....Greer, S. C.
Asheboro
Intermediate .....Miss B. Lowdermilk.....Asheboro, N. C.
Senior Society ....Miss I. Lowdermilk.....Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville .....Arlina Hanner .....Asheville, N. C.
Bess Chapel.....Essie Foster .....R. 3, Cherryville, N. C.
Bessemer City .....Mrs. S. Fartenberry.....Bessemer City, N. C.
Caroleen .....Miss Elsie Grant.....Caroleen, N. C.
Charlotte
Senior Society ....Miss R.McCommons....North Charlotte, N. C.
Intermediate .....Miss Merle Mayhew....Charlotte, N. C.
Junior .....Miss B. Dellinger.....Charlotte, N. C.
Cleveland
Oak Grove .....Charlie Granett .....Lawndale, N. C.
Mt. Moriah .....John S. Hunt .....Casar, N. C.
Concord .....Miss Bernice Nash.....Concord, N. C.
Creswell
Creswell .....Miss M. Davenport.....Creswell, N. C.
Mt. Hermon .....Miss Callie Dormes....Creswell, N. C.
Democrat
Mountain Valley Mrs. John Howell.....Barnardsville, N. C.
Denton .....J. U. Lanier.....Denton, N. C.
Enfield
WhitakersChapel Virginia Whitaker .....Enfield, N. C.
Fairview .....James Reed .....Elon College, N. C.
Forsyth
Maple Springs ....Mrs. I. W. Baity.....R. 2, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mt. Carmel .....Mrs. Carl Kimel.....R. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARIES
(Continued)

Gibsonville
Gibsonville ..... Rosmond Merritt ..... Gibsonville, N. C.
Fountain Place . Miss N. Fogleman..... Burlington, N. C.

Glen Raven
Glen Raven ..... Mary Brakton ..... Glen Raven, N. C.
Haw River ..... T. S. Coble ..... Haw River, N. C.

Graham ..... Lillian Whitfield ..... Graham, N. C.

Granville
Union Chapel ..... Emily Floyd ..... Kittrell, N. C.

Greensboro
Calvary..... Miss May Murchison.... Greensboro, N. C.
Grace..... Mrs. Paul Rawlins..... Greensboro, N. C.
St. Paul..... Miss G. Craddock..... Revolution, N. C.
West End..... Margaret Osborne ..... Greensboro, N. C.

Greensville
Philadelphia ..... Miss L. Powell..... Triplet, Va.

Haw River
Brown Summit ... Blanch Whislow ..... Brown Summit, N. C.

Henderson ..... Miss Helen Hight..... Henderson, N. C.

High Point
English Street..... W. C. Hall..... High Point, N. C.
First..... Miss N. Martin..... High Point, N. C.
Lebanon..... Mozelle Aldredge ..... High Point, N. C.

Lexington
State Street..... Miss V. Walser ..... Lexington, N. C.

Lincolnton ..... E. E. Eurey .... Lincolnton, N. C.

Littleton
Hawkins Chapel .. Miss M. Hawkins..... Thelma, N. C.

Mebane ..... Miss M. Nicholson..... Mebane, N. C.
Junior Society ... Mozelle Dunn ..... Mebane, N. C.

Midland
Pine Bluff ..... L. E. Mabry..... Stanfield, N. C.

Mt. Hermon Circuit
Mt. Hermon ..... Eslie Coble ..... Graham, N. C., R. 1.
Mt. Pleasant..... Mrs.S.A.Alexander .... Liberty, N. C.
Mae Smith ..... Julian, N. C.

North Davidson
Shiloh ..... Tom Berrier ..... Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. Wiley Shoaf ..... Lexington, N. C.
Bethesda ..... Elizabeth Yokely ..... Lexington, N. C.

Orange
Hebron ..... Miss M. Nelson ..... Mebane, N. C.
Efland ..... Clyde Pratt ..... Efland, N. C.

Pageland
Rose Hill ..... Miss Bernice Smith..... Pageland, S. C.

Randolph
Shiloh ..... Elizabeth Hanner ..... Julian, N. C.

Reidsville ..... Mrs. H. S. Dixon..... Reidsville, N. C.

Saxapahaw
Concord ..... Lacy E. Moore..... Saxapahaw, N. C.
Saxapahaw ..... Miss L. Lindley..... Saxapahaw, N. C.

Shelby ..... Orlo McFarland..... Shelby, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARIES
(Continued)

Siler City
Liberty .....Mrs. J. W. Curtis .....Liberty, N. C.
Siler City .....Miss Clara Andrews....Siler City, N. C.

Spring Church
Pleasant ill .....Aubrey Crew .....Pleasant Hill, N. C .

Stanly
Friendship .....Mrs. J. H. Snotherly....Albemarle, N. C.

Tabernacle Circuit
Tabernacle .....Mrs. Mary Fields.....R. 6. Greensboro, N. C.

Thomasville Circuit
Thomasville First Mrs. Sallie Ritchie.....Thomasville, N. C.
Pleasant Grove ..Miss Irene Reynolds....High Point, N. C.

Thomasville
Community.....Lela Maud Boyles.....Thomasville, N. C.

Union Grove .....Walter White .....Olin, N. C.

Vance
Spring Valley .....Miss Gladys Palmer....Henderson, N. C.
New Hope .....Miss Lucy Paschall.....Ridgeway, N. C.

Weaverville
Clarks Chapel .... Carby May Cheek.....Weaverville, N. C.

West Forsyth
Pleasant Hill .....Miss L. Whitman.....Tobaccoville, N. C.

West Thomasville
Spring Hill .....Miss Bessie Swaim.....High Point, N. C.
West Thomasville Raymond Pierce .....Thomasville, N. C.

Whitakers .....Mollie Wheless .....Whitakers, N. C.

Why Not
Fairgrove .....Elsie King .....Seagrove, N. C.

Winston-Salem .....Miss Ruby Sapp .....Winston-Salem, N. C.

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME BY CHARGES

Alamance	$135.00
Albemarle	100.64
Allison Grove	7.50
Anderson	8.00
Asheboro*	.....
Asheville	100.00
Bess Chapel	126.00
Bessemer City*	.....
Burlington	348.00
Caroleen*	.....
Charlotte	89.74
Chatham	5.00
Cleveland	88.95
Concord	330.00
Connelly Springs	5.86
Cornelius	12.00
Creswell	53.00
Democrat*	.....
Denton	74.69
Draper	5.00
Davidson	51.00
Enfield	189.00
Fairview	2.00
Fallston	207.00
Flat Rock	50.00
Forsyth	209.11
Gibsonville and Ft. P.	131.00
Glen Raven	134.00
Guilford	138.00
Graham	102.00
Granville	201.00
Calvary, Greensboro	119.00
Grace, Greensboro	388.00
St. Paul's, Greensboro	79.85
West End, Greensboro	93.00
Greenville	"Don't know"
Halifax	"About $100.00"
Haw River	206.00
Henderson	332.00
High Point, English St. * First	329.00
Lebanon	75.00
Welch Memorial	156.00
Kernersville	4.00
Lexington	102.00
Lincolnton*	.....
Littleton	30.00
Mebane	157.00
Mecklenburg	49.41
Midland	24.00
Mocksville	111.00
Mt. Hermon*	.....
Mt. Pleasant	106.00
North Davidson	206.00
Orange	135.00
Pageland	275.00
Pinnacle	89.00
Randolph	250.00
Reidsville	125.00
Richland	45.00
Roberta	45.00
Rockingham*	.....
Saxapahaw	59.00
Shelby*	.....
Siler City	175.00
South Davidson	62.00
Spring Church	36.00
Stanly	100.00
Tabernacle	102.00
Thomasville Circuit	195.58
Thomasville Com.	128.00
Union Grove	20.00
Vance	100.00
Weaverville	9.50
West Forsyth	75.00
West Thomasville*	.....
Whitakers	83.00
Why Not	257.50
Winston	208.00
Yarborough*	.....

*No report.

HONOR ROLL

Paid All Claims in Full

	Charges.	Pastors.
1.	Whitakers	Fred W. Paschall
2.	West End, Greensboro	E. Lester Ballard
3.	First Church, High Point	George R. Brown
4.	State Street, Lexington	N. G. Bethea
5.	Charlotte	H. F. Surratt
6.	Calvary	L. W. Gerringer
7.	Burlington	S. W. Taylor
8.	Grace	S. K. Spahr
9.	Asheville	C. W. Bates
10.	Concord	P. E. Lindley
11.	Reidsville	J. D. Williams
12.	Winston-Salem	R. A. Hunter
13.	Henderson	J. E. Pritchard
14.	Mebane	T. M. Johnson

Churches.	Pastors.
Fairfield on Cornelius	C. E. Phillips
Fountain Place on Gibsonville and Ft. Pl	G. H. Henudry
Mizpah and Brown Summit on Haw River	W. D. Reed
New Hope on Why Not	J. H. Hulin
Rehoboth and Union Chapel on Granville	W. F. Kennett
Spring Church and Pleasant Hill on Spring Ch	H. S. B. Thompson
Mt. Carmel, Union Ridge, Forsyth charge	G. L. Curry

Paid Annual Conference Budget in Full

	Charges.	Pastors.
1.	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. Millaway
2.	Gibsonville and Fountain Place	G. H. Hendry
3.	Fallston	J. M. Morgan
4.	Enfield	R. C. Stubbins
5.	Tabernacle	J. A. Burgess
6.	Bess Chapel	E. A. Bingham
7.	Haw River	W. D. Reed
8.	Asheboro	Paul Kennett
9.	Forsyth	G. L. Curry

Churches.	Pastors.
Glen Raven on Glen Raven	T. A. Williams
Love Joy, Fair Grove and Flag Springs on Why Not	J. H. Hulin
Bethesda, Eden, Harmony, Ringwood and Union, on Halifax	C. L. Spencer
Fairfield on Guilford	C. H. Whitaker
Bethel and Palestine on Flat Rock	J. B. Trogden
Bethel and Elbaville on Mocksville	J. T. Sisk
Byerly's Chapel—Mocksville Charge	J. T. Sisk

Paid on Annual Conference Budget

1.	Granville	$380.00	29.	Davidson	$ 77.50
2.	Halifax	360.22	30.	Vance	69.30
3.	North Davidson	325.00	31.	Thomasville Circuit	68.91
4.	Flat Rock	261.28	32.	Yarborough	42.45
5.	Orange	250.00	33.	South Davidson	39.00
6.	Spring Church	206.59	34.	Cornelius	37.00
7.	Mt. Hermon	204.50	35.	Shelby	36.00
8.	Mocksville	201.06	36.	West Forsyth	35.97
9.	Weaverville	195.42	37.	Union Grove	34.00
10.	Siler City	193.00	38.	Lebanon	32.05
11.	Alamance	180.00	39.	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	30.70
12.	Anderson	160.50	40.	West Thomasville	28.00
13.	Why Not	144.23	41.	North Davidson	27.50
14.	Glen Raven	134.40	42.	Creswell	25.00
15.	Cleveland	118.00	43.	Chatham	20.00
16.	Welch Memorial	118.00	44.	Caroleen	19.00
17.	Saxapahaw	113.06	45.	Midland	17.65
18.	Stanley	105.42	46.	Pageland	16.70
19.	Kernersville	102.45	47.	Denton	13.00
20.	Graham	102.00	48.	Thomasville Com.	12.00
21.	Randleman	98.50	49.	English St., H. P.	12.00
22.	St. Paul's	96.00	50.	Mecklenburg	8.00
23.	Littleton	95.50	51.	Democrat	6.00
24.	Albemarle	88.00	52.	Roberta	5.50
25.	Greensville	87.00	53.	Fairview	4.85
26.	Lincolnton	86.00	54.	Bessemer City	3.00
27.	Richland	85.00	55.	Connelly Springs	3.00
28.	Randolph	83.24			

Paid on General Conference Budget

1.	Haw River	$540.00	16.	Alamance	109.45
2.	Forsyth	512.11	17.	Randleman	109.11
3.	Spring Church	380.59	18.	Saxapahaw	97.08
4.	Why Not	334.24	19.	Littleton	91.50
5.	Fallston	277.00	20.	Mt. Hermon	86.40
6.	Tabernacle	232.24	21.	Cleveland	83.40
7.	Gibsonville & Ft. Pl.	228.67	22.	Vance	81.95
8.	Mt. Pleasant	227.00	23.	Mocksville	80.00
9.	Enfield	207.50	24.	Denton	76.50
10.	Asheboro	184.68	25.	Yarborough	76.31
11.	Orange	178.82	26.	Bess Chapel	67.42
12.	Halifax	173.00	27.	Stanley	59.98
13.	Randolph	168.72	28.	Guilford	57.68
14.	Davidson	145.67	29.	North Davidson	57.55
15.	Graham	125.17	30.	Thomasville Circuit	55.50

31.	Albemarle	55.40	47.	Roberta	21.81
32.	Granville	$ 50.50	48.	Greensville	21.25
33.	Welch	50.00	49.	Fairview	21.20
34.	Siler City	49.15	50.	Thomasville Com.	19.70
35.	Flat Rock	44.61	51.	Midland	19.21
36.	Lebanon	43.60	52.	Shelby	14.81
37.	Pageland	40.15	53.	South Davidson	14.31
38.	Weaverville	39.50	54.	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	13.20
39.	Glen Raven	38.49	55.	Rockingham	12.50
40.	Richland	36.00	56.	Anderson	10.00
41.	St. Paul	31.15	57.	Chatham	10.00
41.	West Thomasville	30.00	58.	English Street	8.60
43.	Mecklenburg	28.09	59.	Democrat	8.50
44.	Union Grove	25.00	60.	Bessemer City	7.10
45.	Kernerville	24.35	61.	Connelly Springs	4.25
46.	West Forsyth	23.63			

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and programs.. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Mr. V. W. Idol, High Point, N. C. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell

the Treasurer what is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

If any money is sent to the Branch Treasurers of the Missionary Societies, ask for a receipt, one when the pastor makes up his report, be sure he is informed of the amount.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the charge-circuit or station—is entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The nominee receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor immediately on receipt of Delegate's Credential Card—not later than September 1—shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected. and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

The alternate delegate shall be elected by the fourth quarterly Conference.

Only qualified members—those who are twenty-one years of age or over—shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance	4	1	..	489	75	39	25	504	33	...
2	Albemarle	1	..	1	142	1	5	20	127	1	2
3	Allison Grove	1	1	..	31	80	76	....	106	2	10
4	Anderson	2	1	1	321	86	17	8	330	4	3
5	Asheboro	1	..	1	280	....	10	10	280	....	2
6	Asheville	1	1	1	158	4	17	11	164	3	...
7	Bess Chapel	1	1	1	237	55	43	4	276	13	4
8	Bessemer City	1	1	..	94	15	1	16	79	1	2
9	Burlington	1	1	1	541	150	165	26	680	94	5
10	Caroleen	1	..	2	163	35	8	14	157	3	...
11	Charlotte	1	1	1	145	35	40	17	168	11	6
12	Chatham	5	1	..	207	25	6	12	201	3	...
13	Cleveland	5	1	1	585	125	64	59	590	50	...
14	Concord	1	1	..	253	13	24	22	251	12	8
15	Connelly Springs	3	1	1	110	39	20	....	130	19	...
16	Corullius	2	1	..	81	50	11	....	92	5	8
17	Creswell	5	..	1	356	28	28	6	378	24	1
18	Davidson	6	..	1	485	67	31	16	500	25	...
19	Democrat	5	..	3	218	31	3	5	216	3	3
20	Denton	4	2	3	365	60	37	17	385	26	...
21	Draper	1	..	4	98	89	28	4	119	19	...
22	Enfield	2	1	..	172	7	12	2	184	5	1
23	Fairview	2	..	..	252	125	29	3	278	29	...
24	Fallston	6	1	..	892	200	86	20	958	78	...
25	Flat Rock	5	1	..	675	150	104	49	730	96	...
26	Forsyth	6	1	..	455	85	70	17	508	25	...
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Plac	2	..	..	246	63	77	5	318	62	3
28	Glen Raven	1	1	..	261	50	35	8	310	25	...
29	Guilford	5	1	1	330	77	18	11	337	16	...
30	Graham	1	..	..	224	22	26	5	245	22	...
31	Granville	3	1	..	524	30	24	1	547	3	...
32	Greensboro, Calvary	1	2	..	99	30	39	8	130	10	...
33	Greensboro, Grace	1	1	..	281	12	15	10	286	1	5
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	1	1	..	150	47	16	19	147	9	...
35	Greensboro, West End	1	1	2	218	40	31	15	234	7	...
36	Greenville	5	1	3	538	31	16	7	547	11	5
37	Halifax	6	1	..	524	41	47	25	546	35	...
38	Haw River	1	..	..	427	25	18	3	442	15	...
39	Henderson	1	1	..	337	8	12	8	341	4	1
40	High Point, English Street	1	1	2	127	....	....	3	124	....	3
41	High Point, First	1	1	..	488	....	102	15	575	40	3
42	High Point, Lebanon	1	..	..	206	2	2	2	206	2	...

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								
No. Sunday Schools	No Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies Aid Societies	No. Members	Number
4	35	420	521	..	....	..	...	..	...	4	96	3	34	2	...	..	....	1
1	11	205	245	1	10	..	...	1	16	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	27	2
1	5	75	40	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	....	3
2	18	189	145	2	75	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	4
1	19	280	208	1	42	1	20	..	...	1	55	1	35	..	...	1	43	5
1	12	115	120	1	20	..	...	..	...	1	37	1	25	..	...	1	35	6
1	9	133	152	1	65	..	...	..	...	..	....	1	20	..	...	..	....	7
1	8	140	110	1	35	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	8
1	23	518	567	1	15	1	25	..	...	1	82	1	79	5	228	1	52	9
1	8	257	225	1	25	..	...	1	32	..	....	1	26	..	...	..	....	10
1	30	141	155	1	20	1	16	1	16	1	35	1	20	1	15	1	36	11
5	6	140	627	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	12
5	35	300	350	2	190	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	13
1	18	276	316	1	23	1	20	1	25	..	....	1	20	..	...	1	22	14
3	16	125	150	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	1	24	..	...	..	....	15
2	10	170	200	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	16
5	32	275	261	2	34	..	...	1	15	..	....	1	6	..	...	2	36	17
6	25	275	308	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	18
4	12	200	150	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	19
3	29	298	293	1	....	..	...	1	.43	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	.20	20
1	8	102	125	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	21
2	15	183	222	1	40	..	...	..	...	..	....	1	12	..	...	1	44	22
2	12	150	250	1	40	..	...	..	...	1	15	..	....	..	...	..	....	23
6	21	771	802	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	24
5	29	380	425	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	25
6	38	375	553	2	45	..	...	..	...	2	30	2	30	2	15	1	15	26
2	36	375	444	2	70	1	30	2	74	..	....	1	18	1	18	2	63	27
2	10	300	320	2	40	..	...	1	25	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	21	28
1	32	174	213	..	....	1	17	1	15	..	....	1	18	..	...	..	....	29
5	27	364	449	1	34	..	...	..	...	1	23	..	....	..	...	1	23	30
3	24	330	325	1	40	..	...	..	...	3	62	3	64	..	...	..	....	31
1	20	.....	180	1	20	..	...	1	18	1	23	1	29	..	...	1	55	32
1	20	234	203	1	40	..	...	1	18	1	45	1	75	..	...	1	40	33
1	11	227	150	1	43	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	50	34
1	30	362	350	1	32	..	...	1	32	1	33	1	31	..	...	1	23	35
5	42	450	450	1	40	..	...	..	...	3	60	1	16	..	...	..	....	36
4	20	488	195	..	....	..	...	..	...	1	12	1	13	..	...	1	33	37
5	38	448	362	1	25	..	...	1	12	1	37	1	30	4	50	1	32	38
1	25	312	259	1	15	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	39
1	12	285	253	1	....	..	...	..	...	1	....	1	....	..	...	..	....	40
1	51	327	667	1	60	..	...	..	...	1	66	1	74	3	50	1	80	41
1	11	327	281	2	95	1	37	1	58	1	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	42

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
43	High Point, Welch Memorial	1	..	2	242	17	30	6	266	17	...
44	Kernersville	4	1	..	225	12	130	8	347	16	3
45	Chase City	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	103	....	...
46	Lexington, State Street	..	1	..	25	35	31	1	55	18	...
47	Lincolnton	1	1	..	175	50	14	39	150	6	6
48	Littleton	5	1	..	539	25	17	41	515	15	...
49	Mebane	1	1	..	228	9	8	18	218	8	...
50	Mecklenburg	4	..	2	375	55	12	11	328	20	...
51	Midland	3	..	2	484	44	33	14	503	10	...
52	Mocksville	5	1	..	352	130	87	7	432	50	12
53	Mount Hermon	4	1	4	566	200	74	15	884	60	4
54	Mount Pleasant	3	3	1	567	100	51	7	611	35	1
55	North Davidson	4	1	..	706	75	60	5	761	50	4
56	Orange	4	1	..	654	40	54	38	670	27	...
57	Pageland	4	1	3	316	16	7	40	279	1	6
58	Pinnacle	4	1	..	437	50	37	....	474	28	...
59	Randleman	4	1	..	551	8	8	143	400	7	...
60	Randolph	4	..	..	776	70	32	14	794	28	2
61	Reidsville	1	1	..	135	32	17	10	142	7	...
62	Richland	5	2	2	335	62	22	12	345	12	...
63	Roberta	1	..	1	224	35	27	6	245	10	2
64	Rockingham	1	..	1	59	18	9	6	62	3	...
65	Saxapahaw	4	1	1	507	101	45	12	540	35	...
66	Shelby	1	..	1	89	15	15	16	88	5	...
67	Siler City	2	2	..	193	10	18	1	210	....	...
68	South Davidson	4	..	1	365	55	16	6	375	9	5
69	Spring Church	3	1	..	311	35	13	13	311	11	...
70	Stanley	3	1	..	254	15	14	1	268	5	4
71	Tabernacle	4	..	..	608	116	26	3	625	12	3
72	Thomasville, Circuit	2	1	1	286	39	23	14	295	7	...
73	Thomasville, Community	1	1	2	81	20	16	3	90	1	6
74	Union Grove	1	1	1	116	18	26	7	135	20	9
75	Vance	5	..	1	472	37	39	9	502	37	...
76	Weaverville	3	..	1	228	12	8	....	236	4	...
77	West Forsyth	6	..	4	519	175	75	....	594	65	...
78	West Thomasville	5	..	3	350	82	56	10	396	35	...
79	Whitakers	2	1	..	112	9	7	3	119	7	...
80	Why Not	7	1	2	607	60	23	91	539	19	...
81	Winston Salem	1	1	1	276	23	30	6	300	22	...
82	Yarborough	2	1	..	159	....	1	2	158	....	...
		225	63	69	26294	4913	2665	1166	28092	1557	142

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Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								
No. Sunday Schools	No Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. S. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies Aid Societies	No. Members	Number
1	18	291	325	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	28	43
4	23	185	250	2	45	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	15	44
..	....	....	....	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	45
1	10	54	125	1	31	..	...	..	...	1	24	..	....	..	...	..	....	46
1	13	235	225	1	12	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	12	47
3	16	145	155	1	15	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	10	48
1	12	247	250	1	17	..	...	1	24	1	25	1	23	4	77	1	31	49
4	21	220	232	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	20	50
3	21	363	374	1	40	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	51
4	30	340	400	..	....	..	...	..	...	1	18	2	40	..	...	..	....	52
4	26	434	600	1	23	..	...	1	30	..	....	2	50	..	...	..	....	53
2	19	415	437	1	22	1	37	1	20	2	58	1	15	..	...	1	12	54
4	42	584	600	3	30	..	...	1	55	2	60	..	....	..	...	1	25	55
4	30	415	373	2	92	..	...	..	...	2	51	4	56	1	11	1	12	56
3	40	246	290	1	45	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	57
4	25	400	450	..	....	..	...	..	...	2	25	2	30	..	...	..	....	58
4	25	350	345	..	....	..	...	..	...	1	15	..	....	..	...	1	35	59
4	30	450	460	1	30	..	...	..	...	..	....	1	12	..	...	..	....	60
1	10	135	135	1	15	1	12	..	...	1	19	1	17	..	...	1	21	61
5	35	290	335	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	62
1	18	175	200	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	12	63
1	6	76	69	..	....	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	64
4	44	395	392	1	30	..	...	1	28	3	72	1	42	1	15	..	....	65
1	8	121	87	1	19	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	12	66
2	16	300	325	2	35	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	20	67
4	22	300	207	1	16	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	16	68
3	30	298	298	2	25	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	2	30	69
3	20	260	275	1	20	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	1	18	70
3	48	275	275	1	30	..	...	..	...	2	75	2	75	..	...	1	10	71
2	34	434	555	4	50	..	...	2	30	1	17	..	....	..	...	2	35	72
1	19	248	329	1	40	..	...	1	30	1	12	1	20	..	...	1	25	73
1	10	154	128	1	18	..	...	1	20	1	30	..	....	..	...	1	32	74
5	25	325	490	2	80	..	...	..	...	..	....	3	58	2	22	2	30	75
3	23	157	171	1	31	..	...	1	19	..	....	1	7	..	...	1	25	76
6	50	275	375	1	15	..	...	..	...	1	25	1	25	..	...	..	....	77
5	50	445	524	2	50	..	...	..	...	..	....	..	....	..	...	..	....	78
2	19	160	160	1	35	1	15	1	8	1	24	..	....	..	...	1	22	79
8	51	355	360	1	20	..	...	..	...	2	50	..	....	..	...	..	....	80
1	25	200	250	..	....	..	...	..	...	1	35	1	45	2	30	1	45	81
2	24	160	160	1	....	..	...	..	...	1	20	1	13	..	...	1	13	82
218	1861	22408	24662	77	2164	10	229	27	683	53	1366	53	1227	28	531	53	1324	83

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
1	Alamance	4	4	9,000	.....	5,000	1,400
2	Albemarle	1	1	12,000	.....	4,500	.....
3	Allison Grove	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
4	Anderson	2	2	3,000	.....	1,625	.....
5	Asheboro	1	1	25,000	1,200	10,000	.....
6	Asheville	1	1	20,000	.....	10,000	.....
7	Bess Chapel	1	1	2,000	.....	1,200	.....
8	Bessemer City	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington	1	2	15,000	.....	12,000	.....
10	Caroleen	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
11	Charlotte	1	1	35,000	200	12,000	3,000
12	Chase City	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Chatham	5	5	10,000	.....	.....	.....
14	Cleveland	5	5	10,000	.....	2,500	.....
15	Concord	1	1	10,000	500	5,000	.....
16	Connelly Springs	3	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....
17	Cornelius	2	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
18	Creswell	5	5	5,000	.....	1,500	.....
19	Davidson	6	6	6,000	.....	.....	.....
20	Democrat	5	5	4,500	.....	1,000	.....
21	Denton	4	4	13,000	342	6,000	.....
22	Draper	1	1	2,500	300	1,000	.....
23	Enfield	2	2	23,000	4,000	12,000	1,500
24	Fairview	2	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
25	Fallston Station	6	5	12,000	.....	6,000	.....
26	Flat Rock	5	5	16,000	.....	1,000	.....
27	Friendship	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Forsyth	6	6	25,000	.....	5,000	.....
29	Fountain Place	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Gibsonville & F. P.	2	2	23,500	12,125	13,500	465
31	Glen Raven	2	2	15,000	2,000	8,000	.....
32	Graham	1	1	8,000	.....	4,000	.....
33	Granville	3	3	10,000	.....	4,600	1,250
34	Greensboro, Calvary	1	1	50,000	12,950	10,000	.....
35	Greensboro, Grace	1	2	100,000	.....	14,000	.....
36	Greensboro, St. Paul	1	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....
37	Greensboro, West End	1	1	15,000	.....	4,000	.....
38	Greenville	5	5	5,000	.....	3,000	.....
39	Guilford	5	5	12,500	.....	5,500	.....
40	Halifax	6	6	12,000	400	6,000	.....
41	Haw River	5	5	10,000	.....	4,000	.....
42	Henderson	1	1	50,000	250	22,500	.....
43	High Pt.,Eng. St.	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....
44	High Pt., First	1	1	225,000	75,000	80,000	.....
45	High Pt., Lebanon	1	1	20,000	.....	.....	.....
46	High Pt., Welch Mem.	1	1	18,000	2,000	6,800	.....

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PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT 1925-26			
No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	Number
...	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	800	275	40	1
1	2,000	.....	1,000	10	250	.....	460	160	30	2
...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	10,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	545	175	40	4
...	.....	.....	.....	20	200	.....	671	250	50	5
1	7,500	.....	5,000	20	.....	.....	250	100	30	6
1	1,000	.....	400	10	50	.....	367	150	30	7
1	1,200	340	1,000	4	35	.....	275	75	10	8
1	7,000	.....	3,000	78	1	.....	1,200	455	67	9
...	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	272	100	20	10
...	.....	1,635	.....	25	135	25	275	125	35	11
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	30	10	12
...	.....	.....	.....	5	75	.....	330	80	20	13
1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	890	275	50	14
1	2,500	600	2,000	60	275	30	890	330	50	15
	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	165	25	5	16
...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	190	55	15	17
1	2,000	.....	1,500	2	.....	.....	735	175	30	18
1	1,000	.....	.....	17	100	.....	785	200	44	19
2	2,000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	425	100	20	20
1	1,500	600	1,000	31	.....	.....	650	150	30	21
...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	366	100	20	22
1	6,000	.....	2,000	50	.....	.....	654	230	45	23
1	3,000	.....	1,500	8	.....	.....	163	50	15	24
1	2,500	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	492	178	30	25
1	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,090	300	58	26
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	180	30	27
1	3,500	.....	2,000	15	.....	.....	775	275	60	28
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	100	10	29
1	8,000	3,000	3,500	17	22	.....	250	150	15	30
1	4,500	1,200	3,000	18	.....	.....	617	175	35	31
...	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	436	125	35	32
1	4,000	.....	1,000	29	.....	.....	974	300	56	33
...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	150	75	25	34
1	15,000	.....	8,000	80	220	.....	1,264	480	70	35
...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	500	125	25	36
...	.....	.....	.....	49	365	.....	300	100	40	37
1	1,500	.....	1,000	22	.....	.....	943	275	50	38
1	2,000	.....	1,000	12	300	.....	646	165	35	39
1	2,000	.....	1,000	70	195	75	1,050	430	60	40
1	2,500	.....	1,000	25	2	100	875	305	45	41
1	5,000	.....	1,500	50	125	400	915	335	65	42
1	4,000	4,000	.....	25	.....	.....	190	50	25	43
1	10,000	.....	1,500	35	500	650	1,250	480	85	44
1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	514	175	34	45
1	3,000	125	800	55	.....	.....	700	150	35	46

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH					
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings
47	Kernersville	4	4	12,000	.....	4,200	.....
49	Lexington, State St.	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Lincolnton	1	1	3,800	.....	3,000	.....
51	Littleton	5	5	7,000	.....	.....	.....
52	Mebane	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	300
53	Mecklenburg	4	4	5,000	1,000	2,500	.....
54	Melton's Grove	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Midland	3	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....
56	Mocksville	5	5	7,000	.....	2,000	.....
57	Mt. Hermon	4	4	10,000	.....	1,600	.....
58	Mt. Pleasant	3	3	5,000	.....	4,000	.....
60	Orange	4	4	17,000	.....	.....	.....
59	North Davidson	4	4	10,000	.....	2,000	.....
61	Pageland	3	4	10,000	.....	1,800	.....
62	Pleasant Grove	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Pinnacle	4	4	9,500	.....	.....	.....
64	Porter	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Randleman	4	4	8,000	.....	4,100	.....
66	Randolph	4	4	10,000	.....	3,000	.....
67	Reidsville	1	1	15,000	.....	6,000	.....
68	Richland	5	5	10,000	.....	5,000	.....
69	Roberta	1	1	2,500	.....	1,000	.....
70	Rockingham	1	1	3,500	392	3,500	.....
71	Roseneath	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Saxapahaw	4	3	5,000	.....	2,000	.....
73	Shelby	1	1	4,000	.....	3,000	.....
74	Siler City	2	2	10,000	500	.....	.....
75	South Davidson	4	4	4,000	.....	1,000	.....
48	South Winston	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Spencer	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Spring Church	3	3	5,250	.....	3,500	.....
78	Stanley	3	3	7,000	.....	3,000	.....
79	Tabernacle	4	4	7,600	.....	5,500	.....
	Feluca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Thomasville Circuit	2	2	12,000	2,750	6,500	40,000
81	Thomasville Com.	1	1	160,000	.....	40,000	.....
82	Thomasville First	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Union Grove	1	1	3,000	.....	2,000	.....
84	Vance	5	5	8,000	.....	3,500	.....
85	Weaverville	3	3	13,500	.....	.....	.....
86	West Forsyth	6	6	8,000	.....	.....	.....
87	West Thomasville	5	5	18,000	3,000	.....	8,000
88	Whitakers	2	2	19,000	2,100	8,500	350
89	Why Not	7	7	9,000	200	8,000	.....
90	Winston First	1	1	50,000	250	8,200	.....
91	Yarborough	2	2	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
	Totals	229	227	1,363,650	121,459	395,625	56,265

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No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	H. P. College Running Expenses	Number
1	2,000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	826	180	40	47
1	6,000	5,000	4,000	15	48	.....	100	50	10	49
...	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	400	140	45	50
1	3,000	.....	1,500	12	.....	50	950	250	50	51
1	3,000	.....	1,500	17	.....	.....	565	160	25	52
1	2,000	.....	1,000	10	240	.....	687	100	38	53
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	5	54
1	3,000	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	737	100	25	55
1	3,200	107	1,200	10	.....	.....	641	230	41	56
...	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	866	250	45	57
1	2,000	.....	1,200	44	.....	30	946	350	50	58
1	4,000	1,872	1,500	50	.....	.....	1,124	355	71	60
1	.....	.....	.....	35	200	.....	1,130	420	65	59
...	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	595	180	37	61
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	125	25	62
1	3,000	.....	2,000	20	.....	.....	777	200	47	63
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	5	64
1	3,500	2,300	2,500	25	.....	100	845	250	51	65
1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,046	250	60	66
1	3,000	.....	2,000	50	150	.....	580	235	43	67
1	2,500	.....	1,000	30	.....	.....	568	150	35	68
1	4,000	.....	1,000	8	.....	.....	500	100	10	69
...	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	200	50	10	70
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
1	2,000	.....	1,200	75	.....	.....	795	200	40	72
1	3,000	534	1,200	5	101	.....	275	100	20	73
...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	575	175	40	74
...	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	515	125	30	75
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	10	48
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	30	10	76
1	2,500	.....	2,000	40	20	.....	610	180	15	77
1	3,000	175	.....	25	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
1	1,500	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	900	395	55	79
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	738	267	45	
1	7,500	.....	3,500	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
...	.....	.....	.....	22	150	1,000	425	175	45	81
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	100	20	82
1	1,500	.....	1,000	4	12	.....	392	50	10	83
...	2,000	.....	.....	30	40	200	845	200	48	84
1	3,500	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	500	110	20	85
1	1,500	.....	1,000	50	.....	.....	875	200	40	86
...	.....	.....	.....	5	300	.....	500	100	30	87
...	.....	.....	.....	40	165	.....	410	125	25	88
1	1,500	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	896	210	50	89
1	10,000	962	1,000	50	200	.....	765	235	54	90
1	4,500	.....	3,800	.....	.....	.....	315	100	20	91
59	207,500	22,450	85,300	1,934	4,642	2,660	.....	.....	.....	

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
1	Alamance	800	317	35
2	Albemarle	460	194	.....
3	Allison Grove	85	33	.....
4	Anderson	545	200	12
5	Asheboro	671	261	166
6	Asheville	250	75	42
7	Bess Chapel	467	188	.....
8	Bessemer City	400	150	.....
9	Burlington	1,200	472	315
10	Caroleen	272	95	.....
11	Charlotte	230	100	85
12	Chatham	395	160	.....
13	Cleveland	800	350	78
14	Concord	890	350	674
15	Connelly Springs	165	65	.....
16	Cornelius	100	60	.....
17	Creswell	800	275	.....
18	Davidson	733	313	.....
19	Democrat	385	164	7
20	Denton	517	221	37
21	Draper	366	180	.....
22	Enfield	654	257	119
23	Fairview	150	75	.....
24	Fallston	1,130	483	24
25	Flat Rock	1,090	429	45
26	Forsyth	795	312	407
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Place	450	150	139
28	Glen Raven	567	242	.....
29	Guilford	590	252	.....
30	Graham	436	150	51
31	Granville	1,019	401	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary	150	75	.....
33	Greensboro, Grace	1,160	497	.....
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	495	212	.....
35	Greensboro, West End	300	100	.....
36	Greenville	1,000	335	.....
37	Halifax	1,050	450	62
38	Haw River	803	343	.....
39	Henderson	915	360	162
40	High Point, English Street	100	50	.....
41	High Point, First	1,250	491	132
42	High Point, Lebanon	514	200	44

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
200	76	.....	65	24	.....	100	500	180	1
.....	.....	12	43	.....	.....	.....	55	88	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	157	4
350	115	14	21	20	.....	9	671	261	5
100	35	38	26	22	.....	.....	263	75	6
.....	6	8	8	6	.....	98	126	189	7
.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	7	3	8
506	260	25	19	25	.....	50	1,200	472	9
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	19	10
101	.....	.....	21	14	.....	9	230	100	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	12
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	83	118	13
.....	107	10	39	60	.....	.....	890	350	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	3	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	16
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25	17
.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	140	146	78	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	6	19
.....	.....	.....	26	10	.....	91	164	13	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	99	15	18	14	.....	107	265	257	22
.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21	4	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	252	483	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	261	25
25	72	.....	41	35	.....	.....	580	247	26
.....	10	16	40	35	.....	.....	240	150	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	134	28
.....	37	.....	61	17	.....	.....	115	63	29
48	.....	9	28	37	.....	.....	173	102	30
369	187	.....	46	9	.....	.....	611	375	31
38	11	.....	36	70	.....	.....	155	75	32
1,246	766	66	275	278	.....	171	2,800	497	33
.....	.....	.....	8	13	.....	10	31	96	34
175	180	.....	25	58	.....	.....	438	100	35
.....	37	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	54	87	36
65	17	.....	16	60	.....	35	255	360	37
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	292	38
378	293	20	33	30	.....	.....	915	360	39
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	65	12	40
562	423	40	50	43	.....	.....	1,250	491	41
92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	30	42

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment
43	High Point, Welch Memorial	700	281	.....
44	Kernersville	826	346	8
45	Chase City	.....	.....	.....
46	Lexington, State Street	100	50	.....
47	Lincolnton	300	160	86
48	Littleton	872	373	50
49	Mebane	579	191	221
50	Mecklenburg	687	269	.....
51	Midland	637	290	17
52	Mocksville	641	253	29
53	Mount Hermon	985	421	3
54	Mount Pleasant	868	372	88
55	North Davidson	1,039	445	.....
56	Orange	1,124	441	249
57	Pageland	595	223	.....
58	Pinnacle	777	305	13
59	Randleman	845	332	68
60	Randolph	1,046	411	.....
61	Reidsville	580	250	265
62	Richland	568	223	.....
63	Roberta	605	258	.....
64	Rockingham	336	131	.....
65	Saxapahaw	795	315	36
66	Shelby	625	150	.....
67	Siler City	575	225	58
68	South Davidson	229	98	.....
69	Spring Church	558	239	.....
70	Stanley	535	210	31
71	Tabernacle	1,000	395	105
72	Thomasville, Circuit	700	200	.....
73	Thomasville, Community	500	214	.....
74	Union Grove	392	154	12
75	Vance	845	332	10
76	Weaverville	500	213	.....
77	West Forsyth	798	483	26
78	West Thomasville	300	125	20
79	Whitakers	410	125	160
80	Why Not	896	287	292
81	Winston Salem	765	246	183
82	Yarborough	315	125	.....
		50,597	20,240	4,666

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget	Number
.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	20	50	118	43
.....	.....	.....	8	9	.....	.....	24	102	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	109	50	46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	47
.....	.....	.....	22	20	.....	.....	92	96	48
128	177	20	22	11	.....	.....	579	191	49
.....	.....	6	18	4	.....	8	28	8	50
.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	23	15	51
.....	.....	2	29	20	.....	.....	80	201	52
.....	187	.....	47	37	.....	.....	274	201	53
155	82	12	87	40	.....	.....	467	372	54
125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	167	445	55
47	99	3	112	35	.....	30	325	250	56
.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	140	40	17	57
22	25	.....	3	13	.....	.....	76	40	58
3	.....	.....	17	21	.....	.....	109	83	59
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	83	60
114	110	.....	15	25	.....	.....	580	250	61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	96	62
.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	17	23	5	63
.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	64
138	.....	.....	40	21	.....	.....	235	98	65
.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	15	36	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	225	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20	16	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	181	69
.....	.....	.....	10	12	.....	7	60	114	70
201	225	.....	105	5	.....	.....	641	246	71
50	.....	11	9	36	.....	.....	106	69	72
114	101	15	20	12	.....	.....	262	.....	73
.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	5	25	34	74
.....	123	.....	50	21	.....	.....	205	53	75
.....	22	.....	19	.....	.....	5	46	228	76
79	80	.....	6	7	.....	.....	197	24	77
.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	30	28	78
83	.....	45	34	63	.....	25	410	125	79
39	91	.....	50	15	.....	53	292	287	80
214	315	14	16	11	.....	12	765	246	81
28	.....	.....	14	25	.....	28	95	42	82
5,799	4,391	405	1,947	1,384	.....	1,247	20,372	11,418	

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
1	Alamance	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	95
2	Albemarle	1,500	1,500	1,200	1,200	.....	100
3	Allison Grove	150	80	150	109	.....	.....
4	Anderson	800	800	800	.....	.....	33
5	Asheboro	1,800	1,575	1,800	.....	7,596	.....
6	Asheville	1,500	1,500	1,560	.....	.....	192
7	Bess Chapel	800	800	1,000	.....	.....	.....
8	Bessemer City	600	356	500	.....	.....	.....
9	Burlington	2,000	2,400	2,500	.....	.....	20
10	Caroleen	900	578	750	.....	.....	93
11	Charlotte	1,400	1,400	1,800	617	.....	126
12	Chatham	600	500	.....	.....	.....	300
13	Cleveland	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	300
14	Concord	1,800	1,800	1,800	176	.....	60
15	Connelly Springs	300	309	300	.....	.....	18
16	Cornelius	700	400	700	.....	.....	194
17	Creswell	1,400	954	1,400	.....	.....	.....
18	Davidson	1,000	1,026	1,000	.....	.....	507
19	Democrat	800	500	800	.....	.....	.....
20	Denton	1,200	848	1,100	1,416	.....	35
21	Draper	900	900	900	200	.....	.....
22	Enfield	1,800	1,800	1,800	528	.....	1,350
23	Fairview	350	260	500	.....	.....	.....
24	Fallston	1,500	1,500	1,500	66	.....	300
25	Flat Rock	1,300	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	306
26	Forsyth	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	593
27	Gibsonville and Fountain Pl.	1,100	1,100	2,200	.....	2,614	211
28	Glen Raven	1,300	1,300	1,300	549	.....	200
29	Guilford	1000	785	1,200	.....	.....	105
30	Graham	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	200
31	Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....
32	Greensboro, Calvary	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,300	.....	200
33	Greensboro, Grace	2,500	2,500	3,000	.....	54,160	1,120
34	Greensboro, St. Paul	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	125	305
35	Greensboro, West End	1,550	1,550	1,800	.....	.....	22
36	Greenville	1,500	1,380	1,500	.....	.....	.....
37	Halifax	1,800	1,800	1,800	300	.....	28
38	Haw River	1,400	1,400	1,400	.....	4,000	600
39	Henderson	2,250	2,250	2,000	.....	.....	1,500
40	High Point, English Street	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
41	High Point, First	3,000	3,000	3,000	32.419	.....	.....
42	High Point, Lebanon	1,300	1,300	1,500	2,000	.....	848

TABLE IV. LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
.....	.....	.....	325	135	.....	.....	.....	1,755	2,435	1
.....	.....	87	240	314	275	20	.....	3,736	3,880	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100	.....	.....	301	308	3
.....	175	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	44	1,157	1,326	4
.....	.....	500	500	602	1,144	50	50	12,017	12,949	5
.....	239	150	211	252	430	75	.....	3,049	3,387	6
.....	150	.....	.....	157	.....	74	.....	1,080	1,515	7
110	150	.....	.....	104	.....	49	49	718	728	8
.....	20	.....	3,400	1,348	1,207	30	237	6,222	7,894	9
.....	.....	.....	17	222	.....	17	50	975	1,012	10
.....	.....	300	584	221	572	56	404	4,280	4,610	11
.....	.....	.....	35	15	.....	.....	.....	550	580	12
.....	.....	.....	252	234	.....	50	.....	2,086	2,287	13
176	.....	.....	300	1,226	323	37	.....	3,862	5,102	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	334	15
.....	.....	.....	130	76	.....	.....	.....	800	847	16
.....	212	.....	35	231	147	15	75	1,669	1,700	17
.....	66	.....	156	61	.....	.....	135	1,951	2,174	18
.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	563	19
.....	.....	.....	101	75	23	.....	30	2,527	2,660	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,100	21
.....	300	800	370	368	566	20	100	6,182	6,704	22
.....	.....	23	15	35	.....	.....	.....	333	358	23
.....	18	131	250	374	.....	.....	.....	2,639	3,374	24
.....	675	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	130	2,497	2,853	25
67	39	365	.....	352	200	25	1,113	4,704	5,581	26
.....	118	165	1,243	752	528	77	.....	6,809	7,299	27
.....	53	153	200	363	82	.....	.....	2,900	3,073	28
.....	.....	.....	207	150	.....	2	.....	1,249	1,427	29
150	.....	.....	146	375	113	81	.....	2,805	3,080	30
.....	30	170	145	105	.....	10	110	2,070	3,056	31
.....	.....	290	734	326	757	54	.....	6,161	6,391	32
.....	649	2,126	3,563	1,694	275	150	171	66,408	69,695	33
.....	.....	.....	190	257	63	75	5	2,120	2,247	34
.....	.....	.....	380	727	425	120	170	3,394	3,932	35
.....	50	.....	75	54	.....	10	42	1,611	1,752	36
.....	300	.....	150	75	118	.....	265	3,036	3,651	37
.....	85	.....	400	263	40	.....	206	5,994	6,886	38
.....	.....	3,000	805	493	122	20	.....	8,190	9,465	39
.....	.....	.....	651	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,651	1,728	40
.....	.....	.....	2,234	1,622	848	90	.....	38,591	40,333	41
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,148	4,314	42

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Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvement
43	High Point, Welch Memorial	1,500	1,520	1,500	1,520	.....	45
44	Kernersville	1,500	1,366	1,500	.....	174	.....
45	Chase City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Lexington, State Street	800	800	850	.....	.....	.....
47	Lincolnton	1,800	1,575	1,000	.....	.....	.....
48	Littleton	1,250	1,137	1,250	.....	.....	.....
49	Mebane	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....
50	Mecklenburg	1,000	1,000	1,000	150	.....	852
51	Midland	900	900	1,000	.....	.....	142
52	Mocksville	1,135	1,200	1,250	.....	.....	435
53	Mount Hermon	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
54	Mount Pleasant	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
55	North Davidson	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	1,519	300
56	Orange	1,800	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	130
57	Pageland	600	360	1,200	.....	.....	.....
58	Pinnacle	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	133
59	Randleman	1,200	1,100	1,200	.....	.....	50
60	Randolph	1,000	978	1,000	.....	.....	.....
61	Reidsville	1,800	1,800	2,000	.....	.....	.....
62	Richland	800	800	800	.....	.....	15
63	Roberta	1,000	747	900	.....	.....	100
64	Rockingham	600	400	400	400	.....	.....
65	Saxapahaw	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	.....
66	Shelby	1,100	746	750	.....	.....	.....
67	Siler City	1,500	1,500	1,500	100	600	.....
68	South Davidson	1,000	900	1,000	.....	.....	285
69	Spring Church	1,000	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....
70	Stanley	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	630
71	Tabernacle	1,250	1,250	1,250	.....	.....	.....
72	Thomasville, Circuit	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	1,161
73	Thomasville, Community	2,000	2,560	2,000	.....	.....	.....
74	Union Grove	600	152	400	.....	.....	38
75	Vance	1,200	1,000	1,200	.....	.....	200
76	Weaverville	500	375	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	West Forsyth	1,000	850	1,000	.....	.....	.....
78	West Thomasville	950	950	1,050	.....	1,750	50
79	Whitakers	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	830
80	Why Not	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	2,400
81	Winston Salem	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	444
82	Yarborough	935	935	.....	.....	.....	.....
		101,120	97,052	101,660	44,050	72,538	17,891

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Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
45	.....	119	219	381	353	.....	105	4,307	4,475	43
.....	.....	.....	18	112	97	.....	104	2,171	2,297	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
.....	854	690	126	113	.....	.....	105	2,693	2,852	46
.....	200	.....	155	114	26	.....	.....	2,070	2,156	47
.....	40	150	131	90	12	10	.....	1,622	1,810	48
.....	.....	200	385	449	132	6	.....	2,672	3,442	49
.....	25	.....	200	162	50	.....	.....	2,439	2,475	50
.....	180	.....	310	24	.....	.....	.....	1,556	1,594	51
211	24	.....	400	430	.....	.....	223	2,923	3,204	52
.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	1,525	53
100	.....	.....	156	283	35	38	100	1,912	2,751	54
...	.....	.....	560	700	75	50	.....	4,704	5,316	55
1,000	234	.....	173	222	422	24	161	4,166	4,741	56
.....	.....	35	.....	438	.....	12	....	845	901	57
.....	15	40	150	215	.....	.....	7	1,819	1,935	58
460	110	.....	120	350	265	.....	.....	2,455	2,647	59
.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,120	1,372	60
.....	.....	200	300	220	65	35	216	2,836	3,666	61
500	106	50	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	1,791	62
.....	157	45	340	188	265	.....	.....	1,842	1,870	63
.....	.....	.....	152	101	.....	.....	.....	940	952	64
.....	.....	116	167	201	.....	70	10	1,764	1,999	65
266	.....	.....	30	44	8	5	60	1,156	1,210	66
.....	.....	.....	75	300	50	25	.....	2,690	2 748	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	135	50	.....	.....	1,370	1,406	68
.....	.....	45	.....	122	128	25	130	1,450	2,032	69
100	.....	125	110	97	160	.....	100	2,522	2,696	70
.....	.....	.....	100	102	.....	.....	.....	1,452	2,339	71
.....	427	188	369	413	203	45	280	3,955	4,129	72
.....	.....	.....	6,230	764	324	10	275	10,163	10,425	73
.....	32	27	13	21	29	.....	46	358	417	74
.....	.....	.....	156	.....	75	.....	.....	1,431	1,689	75
.....	.....	.....	25	.....	51	.....	.....	451	720	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	116	1,196	1,416	77
.....	.....	.....	25	175	.....	15	160	3,295	3,353	78
.....	.....	300	169	83	612	77	380	3,651	4,186	79
.....	.....	98	200	100	.....	.....	537	3,935	4,304	80
.....	.....	.....	1,106	650	469	.....	.....	4,669	5,680	81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	935	1,072	82
3,185	5,733	10,738	31,113	21,891	12,314	1,654	6,501	318,457	355,250	

REPORT OF STATISTISCAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1924	1925	Increase	Decrease
Number of Organized Churches	230	229	.....	1
Number of Church Buildings	228 ½	227	.....	1 ½
Number of Parsonages	61	59	.....	2
Number of Ordained Ministers	76	78	2	.....
Number of Preachers	62	69	7	.....
Number of Professions	3,090	4,013	923	.....
Number of Adult Baptisms	1,109	1,557	448	.....
Number of Infant Baptisms	157	142	.....	13
Number of Accessions	2,079	2,665	586	.....
Number of Present Membership	26,083	28,092	2,009	.....
Number of Sunday Schools	220	218	.....	2
Number of Teachers and Officers	1,789	1,861	72	.....
Total Sunday School Membership	22,785	24,662	1,877	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Societies	76	77	1	.....
Number of Senior C. E. Members	2,164	2,164	.....	.....
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies	11	10	.....	.....
Number of Inter. C. E. Member	235	229	.....	.....
Number of Junior C. E. Societies	27	27	.....	.....
Number of Jr. C. E. Members	704	683	.....	21
Number of W. F. M. Societies	50	80	30	.....
Number of W. F. M. S. Members	1,281	1,444	163	.....
Numbers of W. H. M. Societies	61	85	34	.....
Number of W. H. M. S. Members	1,077	1,227	150	.....
Number of Other Miss. Societies	20	28	8	.....
Number of O. M. S. Members	349	531	182	.....
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies	53	53	.....	.....
Number of L. A. S. Members	1,288	1,324	36	.....
Number of Church Papers Taken	2,189	1,934	.....	255

FINANCIAL

Local Church

Promised Pastors	$92,775	$101,120	$8,345	$.....
Promised Pastors next year	99,543	101,660	2,117	.....
Paid Pastors	99,145	97,052	.....	2,093
Paid on Church Debt	34,410	44,050	9,640	.....
Paid on Church Building	67,603	72,538	4,935	.....
Paid on Church Improvement	24,626	17,891	.....	6,735
Paid on Parsonage Debt	10,008	3,185	.....	6,823
Paid on Parsonage Improvement	4,042	5,733	1,691	.....
Paid on High Point College	40,000	10,738	.....	29,262
Paid on Current Expenses	22,995	31,113	8,118	.....
Raised by Sunday Schools	17,055	21,891	4,836	.....
Raised by Ladies' Aid Societies	7,700	12,314	4,614	.....
Raised by C. E. Societies	2,255	1,654	.....	601
Special Offerings	7,456	6,501	.....	955
Total Local Benevolences	314,442	318,457	4,015	.....
Grand Total Benev. for All purposes	343,134	355,250	12,116	.....

General and Annual Conference Budgets

Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget	$47,963	$50,597	$2,634	$.....
Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget	19,929	20,240	311	.....
Raised by Membership Assessment	4,479	4,666	187	.....
Raised by W. F. M. Society	7,748	5,799	.....	1,949
Raised by W. H. M. Society	4,859	4,391	.....	468
Raised by Rally Day Offering	687	405	.....	282
Raised by Children's Day Offering	1,453	1,947	494	.....
Raised by Easter Day Offering	854	1,384	530	.....
Raised by Special Offering	93	1,247	1,154	.....
Raised by Educational Offering	1,127	.....	.....	1,127
Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	17,770	20,372	2,602	.....
Total Paid Ann. Conf. Budget	11,176	11,418	242	.....

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Value of Churches	$1,089,450	$1,363,650	$274,200	$.....
Present Church Indebtedness	102,982	121,459	18,477	.....
Churches Insured for	228,225	395,625	57,400	.....
Other Holdings	89,645	56,265	.....	33,380
Estimated value of Parsonages	215 600	207,500	.....	8,100
Present Parsonage Indebtedness	21,723	22,450	727	.....
Parsonages Insured for	80,500	85,300	4,800	.....
Value of Children's Home Property	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Value of College (H.P.C.) property	600,000	600,000	.....	.....
Value of All Church Property	$2,244,695	3,102,249	857,554	.....

H. FREO. SURRATT, Secretary.

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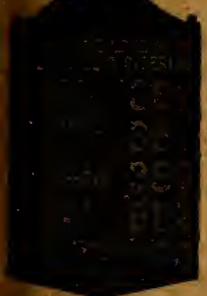

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